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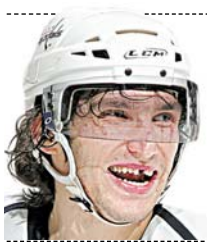

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Pope Benedict XVI Blesses Ground Zero Site

TODD HEISLER/AP

SOLEMN MOMENT: Pope Benedict XVI approaches the Ground Zero site in New York on Sunday. On the final day of his visit to the United States, the pope blessed the site of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center. ✣ **Mass appeal:** Pope urges Americans to use their freedom wisely | **Page 3**

Dems Go on the Attack in Pa.

Clinton, Obama trade negative ads as key primary nears

BETHLEHEM, PA. | Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama swapped some of the most negative attacks of the campaign two days before the Pennsylvania primary, each unleashing television ads on Sunday that accused the other of maintaining ties to special interests they both claim to reject.

Obama also paid the Republican presidential nominee-in-waiting a backhanded compliment. "Either Democrat would be better than John McCain," he said. "And all three of us would be better than George Bush."

Two days before the Pennsylvania primary with 158 delegates at stake, Obama and Clinton observed the rituals of Sunday campaigning: a visit to church, stops at restaurants catering to families and as many public events as possible.

And blanketing the state with attack ads. "In the last 10 years, Barack Obama has taken almost $2 million from lobbyists, corporations and PACs. The head of his New Hampshire campaign is a drug company lobbyist, in Indiana an energy lobbyist, a casino lobbyist in Nevada," said a new Clinton commercial.

If anything, Obama upped the ante with his rebuttal. His ad said he "doesn't take money from special interest PACs or Washington lobbyists — not one dime." Clinton does, the commcercial added, and accused her of "eleventh-hour smears paid for by lobbyist money." DAVID ESPO (AP)

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A Sante Fe, N.M., couple have decided to give away their home to the winner of an essay contest. The catch: It costs $100 to enter, and the home will go only if at least 2,500 people sign up. The state Gaming Control Board is examining whether Tiffany and Todd Lovell's contest qualifies as a raffle, which would make it illegal under state law, or a game of skill, which is allowed, said Greg Saunders, the board's deputy director. The couple said entries would be judged by "various members of the Los Alamos County community." (AP)

MISTAKES

Lint Looks Like Weed

A Dothan, Ala., man attempting to report to his probation officer was arrested when he emptied his pockets for a metal detector and two baggies full of marijuana came out, too. Malcom Williams, 51, tried to escape when the drugs appeared Thursday, but he was caught after a minor struggle. "He reached into his pocket and pulled out a handful with change, U.S. currency, keys, and the marijuana was evident in his hand," Capt. Antonio Gonzalez said Friday. "Every now and then you have somebody who forgets what he had in his pockets." (AP)

NIGEL TREBLIN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

ROBOTICS

Circuit Bored

At Hannover Messe 2008 in Hanover, Germany, robots will play soccer with tennis balls, perhaps to distract the world from the fact that, after decades of research, robots are still glorified toys. RoboCup German Open 2008 is just one part of the business, industrial and technical innovations fair, which will feature more than 5,100 exhibitors from 60 countries Monday through Friday. (EXPRESS)

IT'S THAT EASY

'Hi, I'm a Company. Give Me Some Stuff.'

A man accused of impersonating the CEO of Skechers shoe company to get thousands of dollars in computer equipment has pleaded guilty to federal fraud charges. Lance Coleman, 46, posed as Robert Greenberg to order computer and other equipment from Dell Inc. He called Dell on Dec. 14 and said Skechers was relocating to an address that matched Coleman's apartment. A suspicious Dell employee got in touch with his normal contact at Skechers. Coleman also had misspelled the company's name. (AP)

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Nation

'Gloomy' Outlook Is Spreading

In new survey, more experts predict the economy will shrink

WASHINGTON | The odds the United States will fall into its first recession since 2001 are rising sharply.

Thirty percent of economists now believe the economy will shrink in the first half of this year, up from 10 percent who thought this in January, according to a survey being released Monday by the National Association for Business Economics.

30%

The percentage of economists in a new survey who say the U.S. economy will shrink in the first half of 2008.

"That's a striking difference," said Ken Simonson, the NABE's point person on the survey. The tone of the survey, he said, was "extremely gloomy."

The majority of forecasters polled — 51 percent — thought the economic growth during the first half of this year would clock in between 0 and 1 percent, which would still mark a feeble showing. Sixteen percent pegged growth in the first half at between 1 and 2 percent, while only three percent put it at between 2 and 3 percent. No forecaster believed growth during this period would exceed 3 percent.

JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

CHANG W. LEE/AP

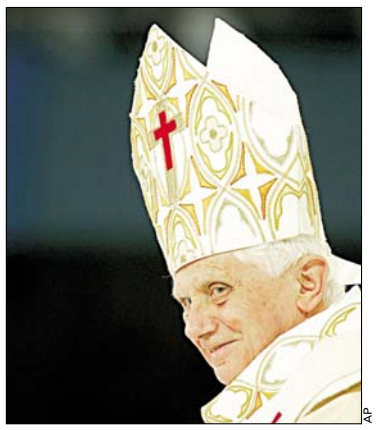
Pope Benedict XVI greets the crowd from the popemobile before celebrating Mass at Yankee Stadium on Sunday in New York.

Pope Praises U.S. Church

In Yankee Stadium, Benedict tells flock to 'build a future of hope'

NEW YORK | Pope Benedict XVI celebrated his final Mass in the United States before a full house in storied Yankee Stadium on Sunday, blessing his enormous U.S. flock and telling Americans to use their freedoms wisely.

Benedict beamed at a joyous crowd of 57,000, hours after making a solemn stop to pray at the site of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.



AP

Pope Benedict XVI on Sunday said faith must play a role in U.S. public life.

He called the Mass "a summons to move forward with firm resolve to use wisely the blessings of freedom, in order to build a future of hope for coming generations."

And he repeated a core message of his six-day pilgrimage — that faith must play a role in public life, citing the need to oppose abortion.

The unwavering truth of the Roman Catholic message, he said, guarantees respect for the dignity of all, "including the most defenseless of all human beings, the unborn child in the mother's womb."

Worshippers filled the seats, chanting, clapping and waving white and yellow handkerchiefs in the Vatican's colors as the white popemobile pulled in.

Outside the stadium, two yellow dump trucks filled with sand blockaded 161st Street before Mass, an extra level of security along with the heavy police presence.

> "In this land of freedom and opportunity, the church has united a widely diverse flock."
>
> POPE BENEDICT XVI

Inside, ad-splashed outfield walls were draped in white with purple and yellow bunting. A white altar perched over second base, and the papal seal covered the pitcher's mound, suspended by white and yellow ribbons.

"I have never seen Yankee Stadium so beautiful, and I have season tickets," said Philip Giordano, a tax attorney from Greenwich, Conn.

Benedict seemed to enjoy his procession to the altar in the popemobile. From the altar, he stood to acknowledge the crowd's roar when New York Cardinal Edward Egan welcomed him.

He also praised the U.S. church in his homily, saying that "in this land of freedom and opportunity, the church has united a widely diverse flock" and contributed greatly to American society.

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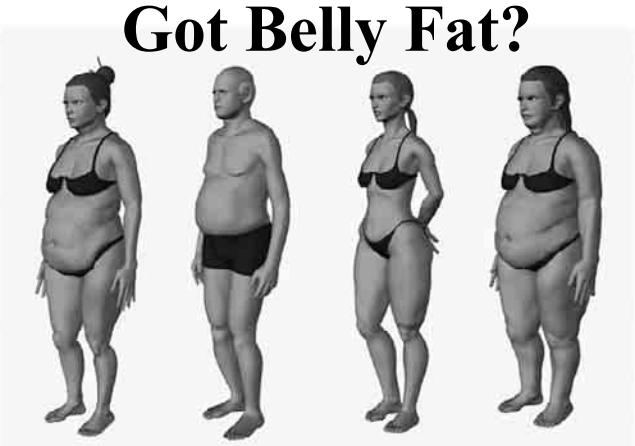

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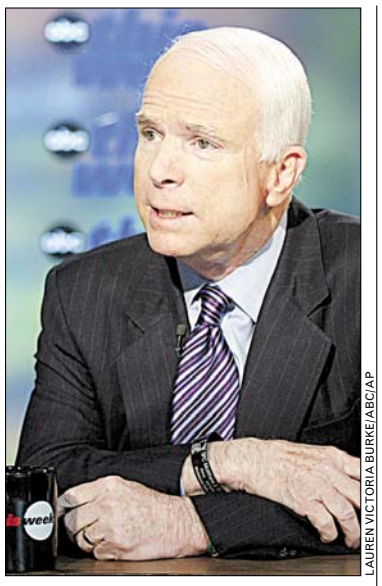
McCain: Tax Cuts Are Key

Senator says economic plans of Clinton and Obama are misguided

WASHINGTON | Republican Sen. John McCain said Sunday that cutting taxes and stimulating the economy are more important than balancing the budget, and accused both Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Sen. Barack Obama of supporting tax hikes that would worsen the impact of a recession.

"The goal right now is to get the economy going again," the GOP presidential nominee-in-waiting said on ABC's "This Week," adding that he would put the country "on a path to a balanced budget" by attacking wasteful spending.



LAUREN VICTORIA BURKE/ABC/AP

Sen. John McCain says he would cut federal spending if elected president.

McCain appeared on the talk show as the Democratic National Committee announced it would begin running an ad Tuesday on cable networks tweaking McCain on the economy. The ad shows McCain saying the country overall is "better off" than it was eight years ago, and ends by asking viewers, "Do you feel better off?"

Responding Sunday, McCain brushed off Democratic assertions that he is out of touch on the economy and reiterated a pledge to cut taxes even if it means running up deficits. Turning the tables on Clinton and Obama, he said they are the misguided ones.

"They are out of touch when they want to raise taxes at the worst possible time when we're in a recession," said McCain. HOPE YEN (AP)

TONY GUTIERREZ/AP

Rod Parker, spokesman for the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, preps members for interviews.

Sect Mothers Court Support in Press

Women launch media blitz in effort to regain custody of children

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS | Before authorities raided their west Texas retreat, members of a secretive polygamous church spent decades holding as tightly to their intense privacy as to the Scriptures guiding their way of life.

But after Texas officials removed 416 children belonging to members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the sect fired up the public relations machine.

From newspaper stories to appearances on network television and "Oprah," FLDS women are speaking publicly about the heartbreak of being separated from their children.

"This was just such a heinous thing that the normal rules didn't apply," said Rod Parker, a Salt Lake City attorney serving as a spokesman for the church. "What we were trying to do was inject a human element into what was happening here. Put names to faces and not just think of these people as being so different."

And while the message seems clearly targeted, the decision was less calculated than it may seem, Parker said.

"It was a spur-of-the-moment decision to do this. It was literally made as we were standing at the gate," Parker said. (AP)

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"Taking care of our planet, environment, is something like taking care of our own home. This blue planet is our only home."

—**The Dalai Lama,** speaking to a crowd at Crisler Arena at the University of Michigan

Hybrid Car Registrations Increase

More drivers turning to alternative vehicles as gas prices skyrocket

DETROIT | Kim Fenske drives a bus in Colorado by day, but when he's not working, he zooms around the mountains in a 2007 Toyota Prius.

Fenske, an attorney by training who has also worked as a forest ranger, was an environmentalist long before hybrid cars like the Prius hit the market. In the early 1990s, he ran unsuccessfully for the Wisconsin state legislature on a renewable energy platform.

But he recently decided to go one step further and make an environmental statement with his car.

"My decision is a very political decision. I want to get people in this country off their dependency on foreign oil," said Fenske, 48.

DAVID ZALUBOWSKI/AP

Kim Fenske of Copper Mountain, Colo., drives his 2007 Toyota Prius to a ski resort. U.S. registrations of new hybrid vehicles rose 38 percent in 2007 to a record 350,289.

A growing number of buyers feel like Fenske. U.S. registrations of new hybrid vehicles rose 38 percent in 2007 to a record 350,289, according to data to be released Monday by R.L. Polk & Co., a marketing and automotive research company.

Hybrids made up just 2.2 percent of the U.S. market share for the year, but they were growing steadily even as overall sales declined 3 percent.

Lonnie Miller, director of industry analysis at Polk, said rising gas prices may affect some buyers, but they're not the main driver of hybrid sales. Instead, he thinks sales jumped in 2007 because buyers had more options, including the new Nissan Altima, Saturn Aura and Lexus LS600h hybrid sedans and hybrid versions of the Chevrolet Tahoe, GMC Yukon and Mazda Tribute sport utility vehicles.

"The gas price thing is a constant that is keeping consideration in their minds," Miller said.

Another important factor is that hybrids have been on the market long enough for consumers to trust the technology, Miller said. The Prius, the second mass-market hybrid after the Honda Insight, went on sale in the U.S. in 2000.

California remained the top state for hybrid sales in 2007. Twenty-six percent of all hybrid registrations were in California, up 35 percent from 2006. Florida, New York, Texas and Washington followed.

Miller forecasts more of the same this year, despite warnings from automakers that U.S. car sales could be at their slowest pace in more than a decade due to high gas prices and the weak economy. Miller predicts hybrid sales will rise 30 percent or more.

"This segment has still outpaced what the rest of the industry has done. I can't see the hybrid category totally chilling out," Miller said.

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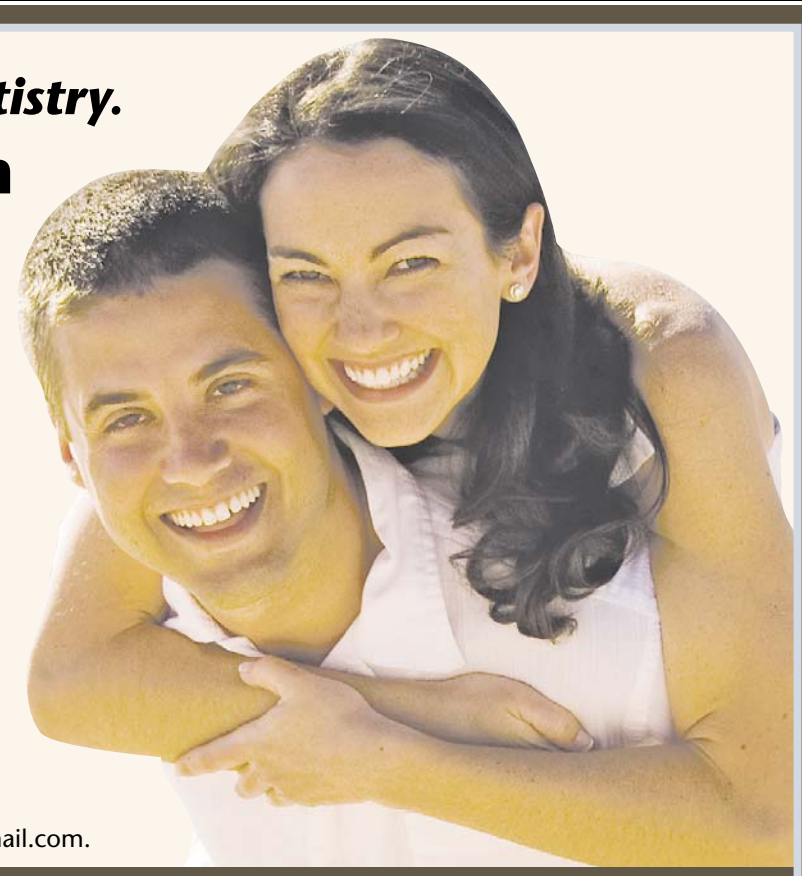

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World

ROYAL 'RUBBISH': The British government is reportedly seeking to abolish a royal succession law that requires the daughter of a monarch to make way for her younger brother. Solicitor General Vera Baird was quoted by the Sunday Times as saying the 1701 law was unfair and "a load of rubbish."

Rice Dismisses al-Sadr's Warning

In Baghdad, secretary of state mocks cleric's threat to declare war

BAGHDAD | U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice mocked anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr as a coward on Sunday, hours after the radical leader threatened to declare war unless U.S. and Iraqi forces end a military crackdown on his followers.

Rice, in the Iraqi capital to tout security gains and what she calls an emerging political consensus, said al-Sadr is content to issue threats and edicts from the safety of Iran, where he is studying. Al-Sadr heads an unruly militia that was the main target of an Iraqi government assault in the city of Basra last month, and his future role as a spoiler is an open question.

"I know he's sitting in Iran," Rice said dismissively when asked about al-Sadr's latest threat to lift a self-imposed cease-fire with government and U.S. forces. "I guess it's all-out war for anybody but him," Rice said. "I guess that's the message: His followers can go to their deaths and he's in Iran."

In a statement on his official Web site, al-Sadr said, "We denounce the visit of U.S. secretary, asking the government to ban the entrance of the terrorists' occupiers to our pure land."

The statement asked Iraqis to express their opposition to the visit through peaceful means.

A full-blown uprising by al-Sadr, who led two rebellions against U.S.-led forces in 2004, could lead to a dramatic increase in violence in Iraq at a time when the Sunni extremist group al-Qaeda in Iraq appears poised for new attacks after suffering severe blows last year.

In a warning posted Saturday on his Web site, al-Sadr accused the Iraqi government of selling out to Americans. "So I am giving my final warning ... to the Iraqi government ... to take the path of peace and abandon violence against its people," he said. "If the government does not refrain ... we will declare an open war until liberation." ANNE GEARAN (AP)

EDUARDO DI BAIA/AP

Blanca Ovelar, a candidate in Paraguay's election, shows her inked finger.

Tight Vote Counted in Paraguay

Ex-bishop projected to win presidency, ending one-party rule

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY | A former Roman Catholic bishop who has promised to help the poor led Paraguay's presidential election Sunday and appeared poised to quash more than six decades of one-party rule, according to exit polls and early official results.

But Fernando Lugo's main rival, ruling-party candidate Blanca Ovelar, disputed the exit poll results and vowed to wait for official results.

A win by the 56-year-old Lugo, dubbed the "bishop of the poor," would smash the 61-year grip on national power by the Colorado Party, which has endured through dictatorship and democracy to become the region's longest-ruling party.

With 6,150 of about 14,000 polling sites counted, Lugo had 40 percent to 32 for Ovelar, election officials said. BILL CORMIER (AP)

In Brief

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

Rights Group Urges Saudis To End Sex Discrimination

The Saudi government should abide by international obligations and abolish polices that "grossly" discriminate against women, a report by a leading human rights group said. In the report being released Monday, New York-based Human Rights Watch called on the U.S.-allied kingdom to end the practice of sex segregation and polices that make male relatives the legal guardians of women. The report draws on more than 100 interviews with Saudi Arabian women, documenting the effects that those policies have on their rights. (AP)

JERUSALEM

Israeli Army to Investigate Killing of Reuters Journalist

The Israeli army announced Sunday it will investigate the killing of a cameraman for the Reuters news agency, after a human rights group said it found evidence suggesting that an Israeli tank crew fired recklessly or deliberately at the journalist. Cameraman Fadel Shana, 23, was killed in Gaza on Wednesday. Just before his death, Shana was filming an Israeli tank. His final footage shows the tank firing in his direction. (AP)

Shana

AP

Chinese citizens shout slogans at a demonstration in front of a French Carrefour supermarket in Xi'an, China, on Sunday.

Chinese Protest the West

State media appeal for calm as crowds rally against French retailer

BEIJING | Anti-Western protests flared in several Chinese cities Sunday as people vented anger over pro-Tibet protests along the Olympic torch relay route.

State media appealed for calm in an apparent attempt to dampen the nationalistic fervor.

Over the weekend, protesters waving Chinese flags rallied in front of the French Embassy in Beijing and at outlets of French retailer Carrefour in nine cities across the country.

They threatened boycotts of the retailer, whom they accuse of supporting the Dalai Lama, Tibet's exiled spiritual leader — a charge that Carrefour denies.

A front-page editorial in the People's Daily newspaper, the official mouthpiece for the Chinese Communist Party, called for calm, urging people to cherish patriotism "while expressing it in a rational way."

On Sunday, more than 1,000 demonstrators carrying banners gathered for a second day in the tourist city of Xi'an in front of a Carrefour, chanting "Oppose Tibet Independence," "Go China" and "Condemn CNN," the official Xinhua news agency reported. TINI TRAN (AP)

OFFICIALS OK GUARDS' USE OF FORCE VS. PROTESTERS

- Nepalese soldiers and police guarding the slopes of Mount Everest are authorized to shoot to stop any protests during China's Olympic torch run to the summit, an official said Sunday.
- Chinese climbers plan to take the torch to the summit of Everest, which straddles Nepal and Tibet, during the first few days of May. (AP)

HEARSAY | FOOD AID

"We must make no mistake: The problem is big. If we offer the right aid, the solutions will come."

—BAN KI-MOON, U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, ON GLOBAL INCREASES IN FOOD PRICES, ON SUNDAY.

COSTLY KEEPSAKE: A ticket for the Titanic's ill-fated voyage that belonged to the last survivor with memories of the disaster was sold for $65,772 to a U.S. collector at a British auction Saturday.

World

Turkey Debates Insult Ban

Hoping to join EU, leaders rethink law punishing dissenters

ISTANBUL, TURKEY | "Happy is he who says: 'I am a Turk.'"

Turkey's motto is on display in schools, hospitals and military barracks. Schoolchildren recite it like the Pledge of Allegiance. It covers hillsides in southeast Turkey, where the military is fighting Kurdish separatists.

This relentlessly patriotic message, coined by Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey, is backed up by law: a ban on insulting "Turkishness." But it has become a drag on Turkey's efforts to get its democracy into shape for joining the European Union. The EU says it's a restriction on free speech that disqualifies Turkey for membership.

On Friday, Parliament's justice panel began debating a government proposal to soften Article 301 of Turkey's penal code, which has been used to prosecute Nobel literature laureate Orhan Pamuk and other intellectuals.

Parliament is expected to approve the amendment as early as this month. But critics say it's a half-measure by a government caught between liberal opponents of the law and nationalists who see it as a cave-in to EU interference.

Cengiz Aktar, an EU expert at Bahcesehir University in Istanbul, doubts it will work, because at least 20 other articles in Turkey's penal code have "the same mentality of killing freedom of speech."

Many Turks believe even a token softening of the law rewards EU pressure and may threaten Turkish security. CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA (AP)

UNDER CONSIDERATION

- The proposal to soften Turkey's Article 301 would cut the maximum sentence for denigrating Turkish identity or institutions from 3 years in prison to 2.
- In addition, Article 301 would refer to the crime as denigrating the "Turkish nation," rather than the vague term "Turkishness."

MANILA, PHILIPPINES | BIKERS CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

AARON FAVILA/AP

GREEN RIDE: A costumed man rides a bicycle in the 10th Tour of the Fireflies in suburban Manila, Philippines, on Sunday. The event was held in honor of Earth Day and to promote clean air and alternative modes of transportation.

Report: 10 Slain in Zimbabwe Unrest

HARARE, ZIMBABWE | An opposition leader said Sunday that 10 people have been killed in violence since last month's disputed presidential election and 3,000 families have been forced from their homes.

Tendai Biti, secretary-general of the Movement for Democratic Change, also said key members of the opposition's administration had been arrested along with more than 400 supporters.

Biti appealed to U.N. organizations in Zimbabwe, saying the situation had escalated from a political crisis into a humanitarian one.

"They should move because Zimbabwe is a war zone," he told a news conference in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Zimbabweans are still awaiting results of the presidential election held three weeks ago alongside parliamentary voting.

Electoral officials on Saturday began recounting ballots for a couple dozen legislative seats being challenged — an exercise that could overturn the opposition's majority win. Most of the seats being recounted were declared for opposition candidates. ANGUS SHAW (AP)

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Gabriel Wilkerson, 6, recorded a Mother's Day greeting for a card for his mother, Amber Wilkerson, during the Hallmark Cards' Military Support Day on April 15.

Modern-Day Mother's Day

Hallmark cards let kids record and send personal greetings

HI, MOM | Looking to follow up on the success of its greeting cards that play music and sound clips, Hallmark Cards Inc. is letting customers get into the act.

On Monday, in time for Mother's Day, the nation's largest greeting card seller is releasing a line of recordable cards that allow the sender to save a 10-second message on a computer chip embedded in the card, followed by a 15-second snippet of music.

As part of the release, Hallmark is focusing on mothers deployed overseas with the military. The company plans to travel to five U.S. military bases — the first visit was held April 15 at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas — and allow the children of military personnel to record greeting cards, which Hallmark will then mail overseas in time for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

"It's an emotional value," said Sarah Gronberg, publicity manager for the Kansas City, Mo.-based company.

"We found the strongest reaction from parents. When they see this sort of thing exists, it resonates because if you can capture your kids' voice when they're little or when they're not around you, that's when you see the largest emotional connection."

Hallmark introduced some of the cards at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony earlier this year and got several celebrities — including Tom Hanks, Billy Joel, John Mellencamp and Chevy Chase — to make recordings.

Gronberg said Hallmark is working with the military to send cards with some of these recordings to military personnel whose children weren't able to participate in this month's recording sessions.

The cards, which cost $5.99 each, use a voice prompt to instruct users to press and hold a button inside the card and record a message, which is then followed by the music. DAVID TWIDDY (AP)

YE OLDE MARKET: Local residents looking for a colonial experience without having to drive to Williamsburg, Va., are in luck. Williamsburg Marketplace is one of the five shops at the Gaylord National Resort in Prince George's County that opened this month.

Local

In Brief

BILL O'LEARY / TWP

Five were arrested in connection with a rally by neo-Nazis on the Mall Saturday.

WASHINGTON

5 Arrested in Connection With Neo-Nazi Rally on Mall

Five people have been arrested in connection with a rally by a neo-Nazi group in downtown Washington. U.S. Park Police spokesman Sgt. Robert Lachance says the five people were part of a group that was protesting the National Socialist Movement, which held a rally Saturday from the National Mall to the U.S. Capitol. Lachance says the counter-demonstrators were arrested on charges of assaulting an officer. He says that some used pepper spray and that one person struck an officer with a pole. (AP)

BALTIMORE

Baltimore to Commission 20 Murals This Summer

Baltimore is commissioning 20 murals this summer, more than double the amount commissioned in recent years for the annual arts program. Mayor Sheila Dixon says the new displays will complement crime prevention and development efforts the city is focusing on in some neighborhoods. The first-term mayor announced the expanded mural program Saturday during the city's annual spring cleanup. (AP)

LINTHICUM, MD.

Plane Is Struck by Lightning While Preparing to Land

A plane preparing to land at BWI Airport was struck by lightning Sunday. BWI spokesman Jonathan Dean says the plane landed safely and there were no injuries. The spokesman says he did not know where the Jetlink aircraft was struck. (AP)

Weather Dampens Earth Day Fest

Concert to promote global awareness cause cut short by rainstorms

Yes, it rained, and, yes, the ground was slick and muddy, but, no, it did not prevent thousands of people from coming to the National Mall Sunday to join an estimated 1 billion people around the world who were participating in Earth Day celebrations to promote environmental awareness.

Despite heavy downpours, the show went on for most of the day with singers and speakers under a huge tent as spectators under a sea of umbrellas hollered and hooted. The rain caused fits and starts, with one temporary break sending some participants to nearby museums for cover. And, eventually, the weather did win out. Late in the afternoon, the rest of the event was canceled.

KATHERINE FREY/AP

Earth Day festival-goers seek shelter as the rain comes down on the Mall Sunday. The event to promote environmental awareness was cut short by rainstorms.

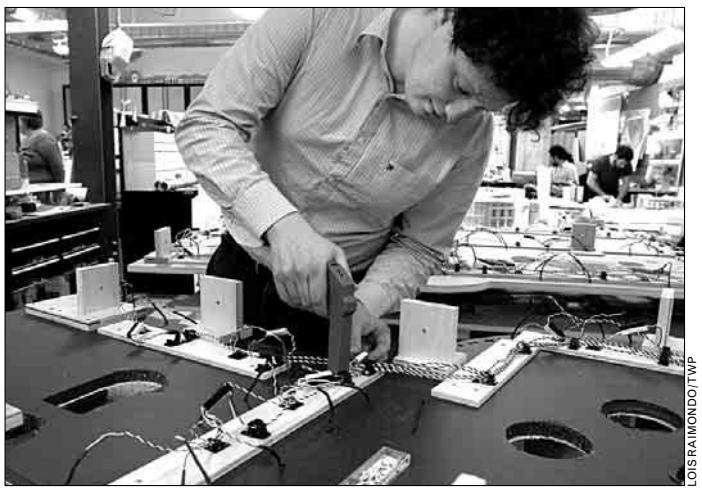
More events were planned for Monday and Tuesday, the official Earth Day, when Steven Knapp, president of George Washington University in the District, planned to sign the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment recognizing the responsibility of schools to train the next generation of leaders who can help reverse global climate change.

Sunday's events came at the end of National Environmental Education Week. Several million K-12 students across the country engaged in activities at schools, museums, zoos and aquariums to learn about their own "carbon footprint."

"Kids really want to know what they can individually do to help the environment," said Tracey Adams, of the National Environmental Education Foundation, which organized the education week.

VALERIE STRAUSS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

IN The Washington Post | WORKERS VISAS IN DEMAND



LOIS RAIMONDO/TWP

OUTSIDE LABOR: Yuri Zieetz installs the lighting system for a model at the Design Development Group, which employs skilled workers from more than a dozen countries. Twenty-two languages are represented at the office.

✣ **Record requests:** Immigration officials received 163,000 application for highly skilled worker visas in April, topping last year's record by 23,000. | **Today's Metro**

Md. Superdelegates Get Unusual Attention

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Nearly half of Maryland's 27 Democratic superdelegates remain uncommitted to either Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton or Sen. Barack Obama, and many of them have been heavily courted for months by the candidates or by surrogate supporters.

Gregory Pecoraro, one of 13 uncommitted superdelegates in the state, has heard repeatedly from both campaigns. They regularly call him and ask how he's doing — and push gently for his vote. Pecoraro said he recently met for "a casual conversation" with Clinton at a Washington hotel. "It was a really soft sell, but I thought it was more effective for being that way," Pecoraro said.

Lauren Glover, another uncommitted Maryland superdelegate, said she has received numerous letters, phone calls and e-mails from candidates. She said she has been surprised by the attention.

"Typically, Maryland is taken for granted, because typically it is a blue state. But now our votes are as important as everyone else's, and that's good for everyone," Glover said. (AP)

Wind Damages Pr. George's School

HYATTSVILLE, MD. | Authorities say heavy winds have torn off part of the roof of a Hyattsville elementary school.

Prince George's County fire department spokesman Mark Brady says a large portion of the roof of the George E. Peters Seventh-day Adventist school was blown off. He says trailers in the school's parking lot also were knocked over.

Brady says students will not be able to attend the school for at least the next few days.

He says a nearby church also was damaged by debris from the school. No injuries have been reported. (AP)

The Lotteries

Sunday, April 19

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	9-4-1
Evening Lucky Numbers	4-1-8
Mid-day DC 4	2-1-8-6
Evening DC 4	0-2-2-0
Rolling Cash Five	2-8-13-14-29
Daily 6	6-24-28-29-33-36 Bonus: 3

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	2-1-3
Evening Pick 3	8-5-2
Mid-day Pick 4	7-7-3-3
Evening Pick 4	9-0-7-1
Match 5	7-16-19-24-34 Bonus: 37

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	2-3-3
Mid-day Pick 4	2-2-4-6
Mid-day Cash 5	3-20-22-24-33

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

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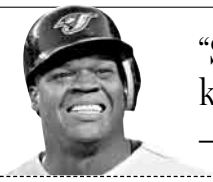


"Sixty at-bats isn't enough to make that decision. I'm angry; I know I can help this team. My career isn't going to end like this."

— **Blue Jays DH Frank Thomas**, who was cut on Sunday before his $10 million option could kick in.

Ovie Makes a Mark Without Goals

NHL's leading scorer has been quiet, but the Caps are still alive

CAPITALS | Alex Ovechkin has at least one more game to play up to his "Alexander the Great" nickname.

The Flyers don't want to give the Capitals' star forward any more chances to rediscover his scoring touch. That's why the Flyers are treating Monday night's Game 6 like a decisive seventh game: Win at home, advance to the next round, and not have to worry about Ovechkin having a breakout game Tuesday night in Washington.

"We've got two shots at it, but it's pretty close to a must win," Flyers forward Joffrey Lupul said on Sunday. "I don't think we were prepared for how hard [the Capitals]were going to come out with their backs against the wall as we should have been."

The Flyers, who hold a 3-2 series lead, know they wasted a shot at eliminating the Capitals in Game 5 on Saturday. They started slow, never really picked up the pace until the third period and lost 3-2.

NICK WASS/AP

Left wing Alex Ovechkin uses his body to block Derian Hatcher and get rid of the puck.

"I think [Saturday] we were a little more confident than we should have been," said center Danny Briere.

The Capitals won again without a goal or assist from Ovechkin, the NHL's regular-season leading scorer. He only has one goal and four assists in the series but played perhaps his best all-around game on Saturday. Ovechkin's shifts were shorter, he created better looks (six shots) at the net and drew a timely hooking penalty that allowed the Caps to score on a 5-on-3 advantage. Toss in a nice hip-check on Jim Dowd and Ovechkin contributed in more ways without the puck than he had in any of the other first four games.

"In the past, when you stop Alex, you stop the team. I don't think that's so now," said center Brooks Laich.

True, but the kind of game from Ovechkin where he stuffs the scoresheet could be what the Capitals need to send the series back to Washington for a potential Game 7.

"People expect him to have two goals every game. It doesn't happen," said Capitals coach Bruce Boudreau. "He can contribute in many ways."

That is exactly what concerns the Flyers. DAN GELSTON (AP)

Inside look: To stay up to date on Caps' injuries and line changes, visit **blog.washingtonpost.com/capitalsinsider.**

KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/AP

Pau Gasol scored 36 points and added 16 rebounds in the Lakers' win over Denver.

Gasol Is Dominant Vs. Denver

7-footer puts up 36 in 1st playoff win while Bryant adds measly 32

NBA PLAYOFFS | Pau Gasol finally discovered how it feels to be on the winning side in a postseason game. The 7-foot Spaniard had a whole lot to do with his first victory.

Gasol established playoff highs with 36 points and eight assists and had 16 rebounds as well Sunday as the Los Angeles Lakers took command early in the third quarter and beat the Denver Nuggets 128-114.

"It feels amazing; it feels great. I had a blast out there," Gasol said. "We did a pretty good job, we can do better. We're happy with the win, I'm happy with the win. Hopefully there will be many more.

Gasol, a 27-year-old forward/center acquired from Memphis on Feb. 1 after spending 6½ seasons with the Grizzlies, was 0-12 in three previous postseasons.

Kobe Bryant scored 18 of his 32 points in the final eight minutes to keep Los Angeles safely ahead. Lamar Odom had 17 points, 14 rebounds and six assists and Luke Walton added 16 points for the Lakers, who entered having won eight of their last nine regular-season games to earn the No. 1 seed in the West.

Carmelo Anthony had 30 points and 12 rebounds for the eighth-seeded Nuggets. Allen Iverson also had 30 points before picking up two technical fouls with 2:10 remaining, calling for immediate ejection. Linas Kleiza scored a career playoff high 23 points and J.R. Smith added 15. JOHN NADEL (AP)

Behind Osgood, Wings Advance Past Predators

NHL PLAYOFFS | The Red Wings can take a couple days to rest up. The NHL's best team in the regular season won't miss the Western Conference semifinals this year.

Nicklas Lidstrom and Jiri Hudler each scored, and the Red Wings closed out their opening series by beating the Nashville Predators 3-0 in Game 6 on Sunday.

Brian Rafalski added an empty-netter with 4.8 seconds left. Goalie Chris Osgood stopped 20 shots for the shutout in his second straight playoff start as top-seeded Detroit became the first road team to win in this series.

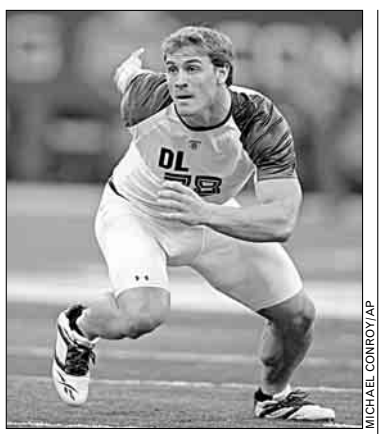
Nashville goalie Dan Ellis stopped 40 shots after setting a franchise playoff record with 52 saves in Friday night's 2-1 overtime loss. TERESA M. WALKER (AP)

LB Class Is in Between Good and Bad

Players who could be linebackers or ends are the best at the position

NFL | When it comes to evaluating a class of linebackers as the draft nears, one of the toughest tasks for NFL talent evaluators these days is an assignment that seems elementary: figuring out who the linebackers are.

That exercise is far more complicated than it sounds because in the NFL today, one team's defensive end is another's outside linebacker. As defensive schemes have become more complex and varied, a new class of players has become more prominent around draft time in recent years — the in-between players, the ones who could end up as defensive ends for NFL teams with four-linemen, three-linebacker alignments or outside linebackers for those with 3-4 setups.



MICHAEL CONROY/AP

Including in-between players, like Chris Long, the linebacker class is top-notch.

In this year's draft class, that includes prominent players like defensive ends Chris Long of Virginia, Vernon Gholston of Ohio State and Derrick Harvey of Florida. Without them, this linebacker class is considered rather ordinary, with two or three players likely to be selected in the first round. With them, it would be a standout group.

There seems to be great disagreement league-wide about Southern Cal linebacker Keith Rivers. An executive from one NFL team said in recent days he thinks that Rivers could be taken close to the top 10; another said his club projects Rivers as a late first-round selection. Jerod Mayo of Tennessee also is considered a virtually certain first-round pick and Dan Connor of Penn State also could slip into the first round.

"The linebacker group is pretty thin," said Charley Casserly, the former GM of the Texans and Redskins, "maybe two first-rounders."

MARK MASKE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

High five: Mark Maske breaks down the top five linebackers in this year's draft class. | **Today's Post, Sports**

FIRST SETBACK: MVP Jimmy Rollins has two more capital letters with his name: DL. The Phillies star landed on the 15-day DL Sunday for the first time in his eight-year career because of a sprained ankle.

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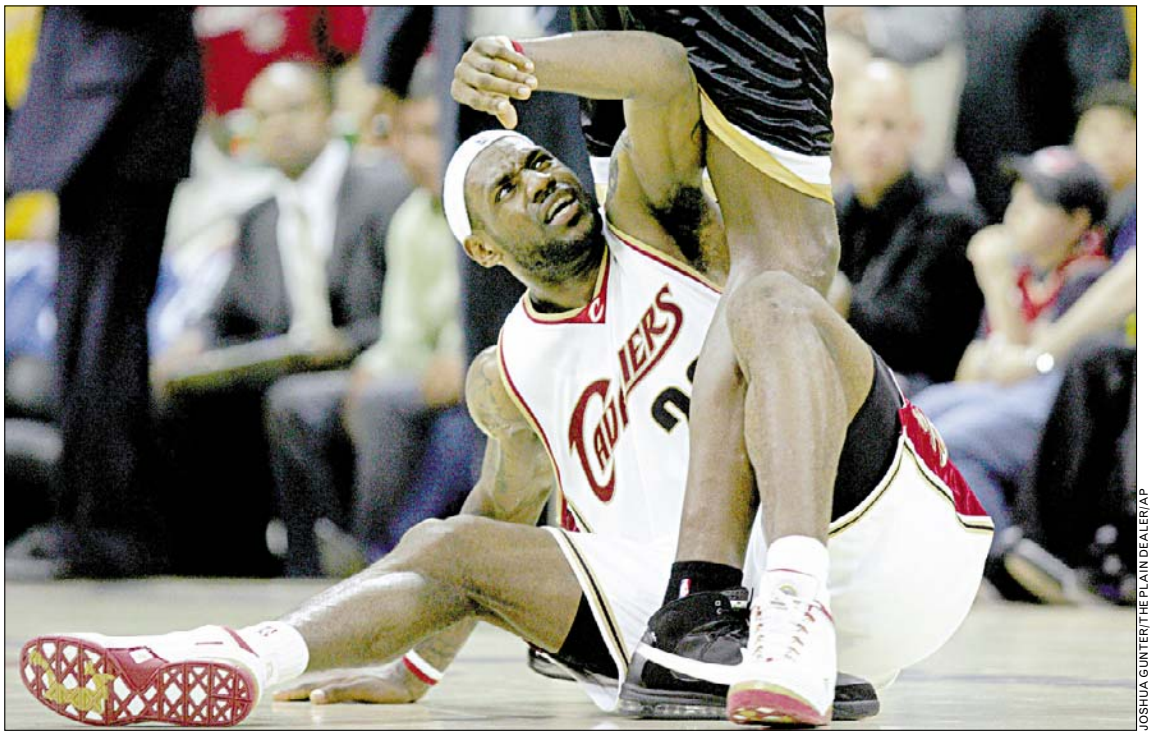


JOSHUA GUNTER/THE PLAIN DEALER/AP

LeBron James sits on the floor after taking a hit from Brendan Haywood shortly before halftime in the Cavs' win over Washington.

Wiz Put Bodies on James

LeBron complains about hard fouls after Cavs win in Game 1

WIZARDS | LeBron James didn't complain about them at the time, but those hard shoves, well-placed elbows and rougher-than-normal fouls that the Washington Wizards inflicted upon him in Game 1 had an effect.

One day later, James wasn't sore. But the 6-foot-8, 250-pounder said he was a lot shorter and lighter. "I'm about 6-4, 215 today," he joked.

James endured a physical pounding in Cleveland's 93-86 win in the series opener, an intense game that at times resembled a rugged version of two-handed backyard touch football.

The NBA's scoring champion still managed to score 32 points and made the game's two biggest baskets in the final 1:37 as the Cavaliers won their seventh straight postseason game over the Wizards, their first-round opponent three years running.

James expected the Wizards to come after him, and he knows they're not about to stop.

"I have no problem getting hit," said James, who went to the free-throw line 14 times. "But there's a difference between a foul and a LeBron foul. If that's what their game plan is, I have to be able to get back up and continue to let my game speak for itself."

Wizards coach Eddie Jordan, who called James "the best player this side of the Rocky Mountains," was pleased with the way his players handled No. 23. He wants them to make James earn everything he gets, even if that means they have to bang him around.

"I was happy that we gave solid, hard contests in the paint," he said. "They weren't flagrant, but they were meant to protect the rim. And as long as they're not flagrant, I think they are professional plays."

TOM WITHERS (AP)

"We had the game pretty much where we wanted it, and then we let it get away from us."

Wizards forward Caron Butler on Washington's late-game collapse in Game 1 | Today, Sports

IN The Washington Post

Howard Carries Magic Past Raptors

NBA PLAYOFFS | Dwight Howard was in high school the last time the Orlando Magic won a playoff game. On Sunday afternoon, he made sure Orlando didn't have to wait any longer.

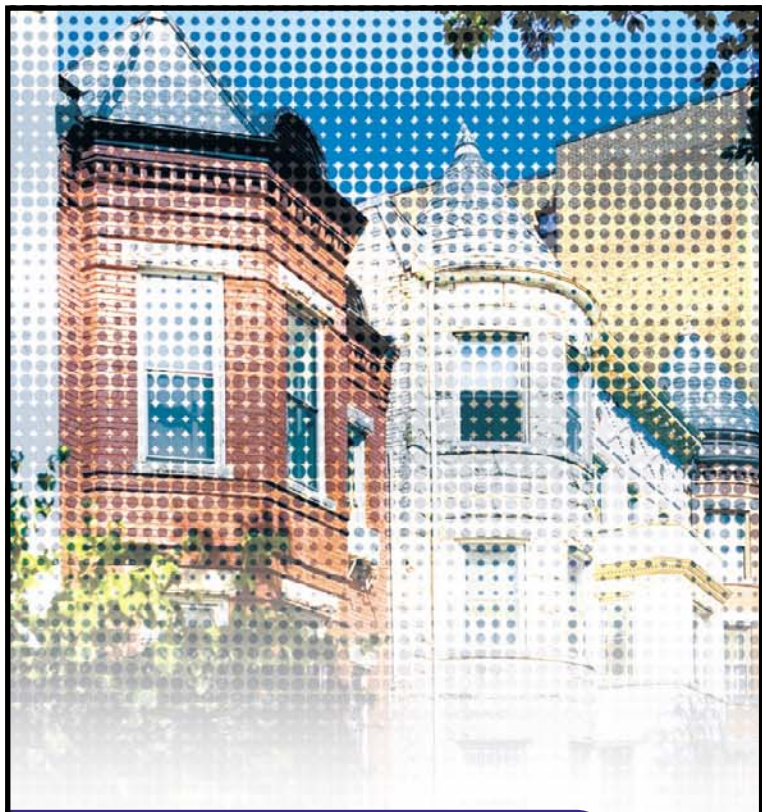
Howard had 25 points and 22 rebounds and blocked five shots, and the Magic defeated the Toronto Raptors 114-100 in the opener of their first-round series. Jameer Nelson added 24 points for Orlando.

"It felt real good — it was an amazing feeling for me," Howard said. "Actually, I almost got some tears."

Howard scored six straight points in a 10-0 fourth-quarter run that sealed Orlando's first playoff win since 2003. He also blocked five shots and made nine of 11 free throws.

Anthony Parker had 24 points and eight rebounds for Toronto, Chris Bosh scored 21 and Rasho Nesterovic had 16 points and eight rebounds. Jason Kapono scored 18 off the bench.

All five Orlando starters scored in double figures. TRAVIS REED (AP)



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ONE DOWN: Roger Federer won his first title of the season at the Estoril Open. It's been eight years since Federer needed five tournaments to get a shot at his first trophy of the season.

Sports

Ramirez's HRs Down Nats

Marlins star hits 2 bombs; Olsen shuts down Washington

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NATIONALS | Scott Olsen allowed only three hits in seven innings Sunday, and Hanley Ramirez hit two home runs to help the Florida Marlins beat the Washington Nationals 6-1.

Olsen (3-0) gave up one run, won his third start in a row and lowered his ERA to 2.60. Last year the left-hander went 10-15 with an ERA of 5.81, the highest of any pitcher in the National League with at least 162 innings.

"Scott Olsen — wow," manager Fredi Gonzalez said. "Another dominating performance. That's about as good as it gets."

Washington's Odalis Perez pitched six innings but remained winless despite allowing only one run, which was unearned. Ramirez homered near the 434-foot sign in center field on the first pitch from reliever Luis Ayala (0-1) to start the seventh, breaking a 1-1 tie.

Ramirez added a two-run homer to center in the eighth — the first home run Saul Rivera has allowed since April 24, 2007. The surprising Marlins took two of three in the series and have won four of their six series this season.

Austin Kearns hit his second homer, leading off the fifth for Washington's first hit and only run. The Nationals, who came into the game last in the majors in batting at .221, totaled five hits.

At 3-9 on the road, the Nationals have the most away losses in the majors. They're 1-5 against Florida.

"We're better than we're playing right now," manager Manny Acta said. "Our starters have been giving us enough chances, but it's not easy to win 1-0." STEVEN WINE (AP)

WILFREDO LEE/AP

Shortstop Hanley Ramirez rounds third base after hitting the second of his two home runs during Florida's win over the Nats on Sunday, giving them the series victory.

Chat House: To discuss all things D.C. sports with Michael Wilbon, visit **washingtonpost.com/discussions.**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (7 P.M. ON TNT) The Wizards are still in Cleveland, trying to figure out a way to stop LeBron James and the Cavs in the fourth quarter.

CAPITALS (7 P.M. ON CSN) Once again, the Caps and Wizards are playing at the same time. So, break out the TiVo for Game 6 of the first-round series with the Flyers.

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN) The Nats play the Braves for the fifth time this season.

NHL PLAYOFFS (7 P.M. ON VERSUS) In a classic NHL series, the Bruins and Canadiens have it all on the line in Game 7.

NBA PLAYOFFS (9:30 P.M. ON TNT) The Jazz try to go up 2-0 on the Rockets.

MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH APRIL 19'S GAMES

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Boston	12	7	.632	—	6-2	6-5
Baltimore	11	7	.611	0.5	9-3	2-4
Toronto	9	9	.500	2.5	4-6	5-3
N.Y. Yankees	9	10	.474	3	5-4	4-6
Tampa Bay	8	10	.444	3.5	4-6	4-4
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
Chicago	10	7	.588	—	4-3	6-4
Kansas City	9	9	.500	1.5	3-3	6-6
Minnesota	8	10	.444	2.5	5-6	3-4
Cleveland	7	11	.389	3.5	4-6	3-5
Detroit	6	12	.333	4.5	2-6	4-6
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
L.A. Angels	12	7	.632	—	6-4	6-3
Oakland	11	8	.579	1	5-6	6-2
Seattle	9	10	.474	3	5-3	4-7
Texas	7	11	.389	4.5	2-6	5-5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Florida	10	7	.588	0.5	6-5	4-2
Atlanta	8	9	.471	2.5	5-2	3-7
Philadelphia	8	10	.444	3	5-6	3-4
Washington	5	13	.278	6	2-5	3-8
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Cincinnati	7	11	.389	5	4-5	3-6
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Colorado	9	8	.529	4	3-3	6-5
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Sports

Patrick Rides Into History in Japan

In 50th career start, driver becomes 1st female to win in IRL

AUTO RACING | Danica Patrick became the first female winner in IndyCar history Sunday, taking the Indy Japan 300 after the top contenders were forced to pit for fuel in the final laps.

Patrick finished 5.8594 seconds ahead of pole-sitter Helio Castroneves on the 1.5-mile Twin Ring Motegi oval after leader Scott Dixon pitted with five laps left, and Dan Wheldon and Tony Kanaan came in a lap later.

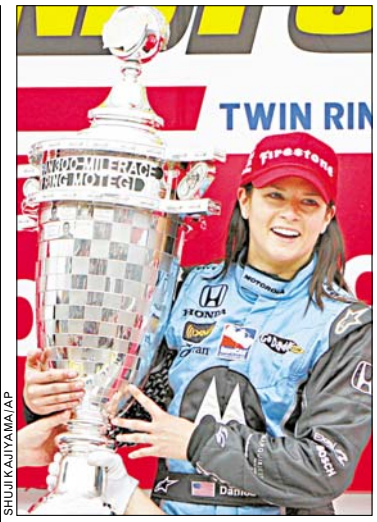
"It's a long time coming. Finally," Patrick said. "It was a fuel strategy race, but my team called it perfectly for me. I knew I was on the same strategy as Helio, and when I passed him for the lead, I couldn't believe it. This is fabulous."

The 26-year-old Patrick won in her 50th career IndyCar start, taking the lead from Castroneves on the 198th lap in the 200-lap race.

"I think Danica is such a fantastic person, and I'm thrilled for her that the monkey is finally off of her back," said Michael Andretti, co-owner of Andretti Green Racing. "We have all believed in her, and she proved today that she is a winner. Frankly, I think this is the first of many."

Patrick, who started from the third row and made her final pit stop on lap 148, stayed close to the leaders throughout the race.

Patrick went from fourth to second place on lap 197 after Wheldon and Kanaan went into the pit on lap 196. (AP)



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Danica Patrick hoists the trophy after winning the Indy Japan 300 on Sunday.

A-Rod Injured in Win Over Orioles

ORIOLES | Alex Rodriguez hit an RBI double and scored before leaving with a leg injury, and the New York Yankees ended a three-game losing streak by beating the Baltimore Orioles 7-1 on a rainy Sunday.

Andy Pettitte pitched seven scoreless innings, Johnny Damon homered and Derek Jeter had a three-run double as the Yankees avoided their first three-game sweep in Baltimore since 2005.

Rodriguez strained his right quadriceps while running out a grounder in the sixth inning. The All-Star third baseman was listed as day-to-day, and he will have an extra day to recover because the Yankees are off Monday. (AP)

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→ For results of Sunday night's Phillies-Mets game, visit **washingtonpost.com.**

KUNG FU DOMINATING: Jet-Li and Jackie Chan's first collaborative effort, "The Forbidden Kingdom," was the No. 1 movie at the box office this weekend, making $20.9 million. It crushed "Forgetting Sarah Marshall," which was second with $17.3 million.

Entertainment

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MOTHERS-TO-BE: Amy Poehler, right, shows Tina Fey that she is mature and ready to carry a child in the comedy "Baby Mama."

Trashy Stork

Tina Fey selects a risky surrogate in the film 'Baby Mama'

VESSEL | On NBC's "30 Rock," Tina Fey plays a financially independent, single, 30-something TV producer at the peak of her profession but surrounded by flawed people, including an eccentric boss. In her new movie, "Baby Mama"(in theaters Friday), Fey plays a financially independent, single, 30-something supermarket executive surrounded by flawed people, including an eccentric boss.

Does Fey see similarities between her Liz Lemon character from "30 Rock" and Kate Holbrook in "Baby Mama"?

"Kate's higher-functioning than Liz," explains Fey by phone from New York. "She's a more pulled-together, confident person."

At 37, Kate is suddenly consumed with the idea of having a baby. She hires a surrogate to carry her child, only to discover the woman isn't exactly a candidate for mother of the year. Fey's "Saturday Night Live" colleague Amy Poehler plays the free-spirited would-be surrogate.

Former "SNL" writer Michael McCullers wrote "Baby Mama" expressly for the two actresses and makes his feature directorial debut with the comedy, produced by "SNL's" Lorne Michaels.

Fey explains that the idea for the movie came about a couple of years ago when she, Poehler and McCullers were kicking around scenarios for a female buddy comedy. "The idea of Amy carrying a baby for me was the one we all agreed was the most interesting," she says.

With the recent success of other comedies about pregnancy — "Knocked Up" and "Juno," for example — Fey suggests it may be "a generational thing."

"Guys who would have written dating fantasy comedies 15 years ago are hitting the age where they're having kids," she guesses. "It's a universal experience."

In "Baby Mama," Fey plays a dedicated career woman who doesn't have time for a boyfriend, let alone a child, as she climbs the corporate ladder. But as her biological clock ticks down, she suddenly gets an overwhelming urge to become a mom.

Believing that her odds of becoming pregnant are minuscule, she hires a surrogate through an agency. Poehler's Angie hails from a working-class background. She and her ne'er-do-well husband, Carl (Dax Shepard), agree to join the surrogacy program for some much-needed cash. What Kate doesn't expect is for Angie to show up, without Carl, on her doorstep. Against her better judgment, Kate invites Angie to stay. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Well-Produced Pieces of Ashlee

The younger Simpson recruits A-list help on 'Bittersweet World'

MUSIC | There's no reason to believe that Ashlee Simpson is living in a "Bittersweet World." Jess' fun-loving little sis is newly engaged, with a giant sparkler from Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz, and has been blissfully showing it off to the cameras.

As it happens, the songs on Simpson's third studio album sound more sweet than bitter. Though the effervescent pop-punkster is growing up, with a maybe baby on the way, the disc retains the girly-tomboy vibe and sleek production of her previous albums.

This time around, Simpson enlisted the sonic skills of megaproducer Timbaland and the Neptunes' Chad Hugo, and it shows in beat-heavy songs like "Murder," featuring rapper Izza Kizza, and "Boys," the album's best song, in which Simpson coyly croons: "Some say I make the guys/Hyptonized/When I bat my eyes."

EVAN AGOSTINI/AP

Ashlee Simpson enlisted Timbaland and Chad Hugo to spice up her sound.

The cheeky fun extends to tracks like "Rule Breaker," "Outta My Head (Ay Ya Ya)" and "Hot Stuff," a flirty dance number; other songs take a serious tone when exploring failed relationships. In "What I've Become," the tabloid fixture comments on her celebrity: "It'd be nice to make/Some mistakes without observations. ... Let me live as who I am." ERIN CARLSON (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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COLIN HAY

Man Down Under

1 Those of you who have the "Garden State" soundtrack know Colin Hay as the singer of track No. 5, the melancholy but gorgeous "I Just Don't Think I'll Ever Get Over You." No bells ringing? He's also the erstwhile frontman of Aussie group Men at Work. Check him out at the Birchmere tonight, with Dean Fields opening.

➜ *Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., $25; 703-549-7500.*

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CHRIS ROCK

Emperor of Comedy

2 If you're not familiar with Chris Rock, you've been missing out on God's gift to humor. Rock's stand-up is unstoppable, as he has mastered the art of making pointed political commentary while keeping the vibe constantly light. This is his last night at Constitution Hall — don't miss it.

➜ *Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; 7:30 p.m., $45.50-$75.50; 800-551-7328. (Farragut West)*

BAND MARINO

Good in Person

3 Band Marino sounds like kids who found their grandfather's instruments and book of sea chanteys (not a bad thing). Check out one of its reputedly amazing live shows tonight.

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The Nomadic Blues

Etran Finatawa plays traditional music for the modern world

WANDERERS | Even before European colonizers drew arbitrary lines of demarcation, the Tuareg and Wodaabe peoples of West-Central Africa ignored borders. For thousands of years, these nomadic ethnic groups have moved with the rain and sun.

Etran Finatawa is made up of Tuareg and Wodaabe musicians, and their borderless sonic wanderings make up the sounds of both tribes.

"Tuareg have always used instruments; Wodaabe use more voices, polyphonic songs and hand clapping," said Etran Finatawa manager and de facto translator Sandra van Edig.

On Monday the group's wanderings bring it to Iota in Arlington in support of "Desert Crossroads," the sextet's second album of beautiful African hybrid music. The band combines the bluesy guitars of the Tuareg and the vocal traditions of the Wodaabe, all underscored by clattering, chunky percussion.

Etran Finatawa is based out of Niamy, Niger, but the ensemble is constantly touring far. But this modern roaming can never take away these musicians' longings for their traditional nomadic lifestyles.

"It is not only longing for traditional lifestyle," van Edig said. "More for a life without fear and danger; a life in peace.

"It is a modern nomadism, and it is good to go everywhere in the world — being able to meet people and to talk about culture and identity," van Edig said, because Etran Finatawa feels it's giving voice to the displaced Tuareg and Wodaabe.

"Of course, if times were better, they would prefer staying with their families. But as it is, they do this modern nomadism wholeheartedly and see it not only as a lifestyle but as a mission."

CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

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COME TOGETHER: A blend of two nomadic peoples, Etran Finatawa crosses borders.

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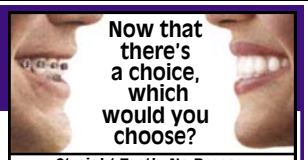

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LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
3111 K Street, N.W.
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3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
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SHINE A LIGHT (PG13) 2:40, 5:20, 8:00

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LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18
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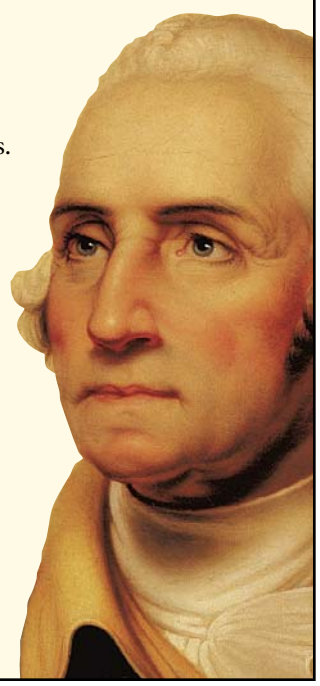

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Entertainment

Phair Indie Trade

A Lillith Fair-era giant returns to her roots with more 'Guyville'

CAPITOL RECORDS

BETTER FIT: After a stint at Capitol Records, Liz Phair is back on an indie label.

Q&A | To say that Liz Phair's career has had its fair share of ups and downs is a grand understatement. After wowing critics and hipsters alike with her 1993 debut, "Exile in Guyville," Phair released two more solid indie records before being absorbed by Capitol Records.

Her 2003 self-titled major-label debut was a slick pop album that sold almost as many copies as "Guyville" but faced a critical drubbing as her old fans deserted her. After her second record for the label performed poorly, she was dropped from Capitol and found herself at loose ends.

After a short hiatus, however, Phair is back with a new record deal with indie ATO, an in-progress new album and a re-release of "Guyville," set for June 24. She spoke to Billboard about what's new and exciting in her world.

Why did you decide to kick off the deal by re-releasing "Exile in Guyville" as opposed to releasing a new album?

The re-release was actually ATO's idea initially, but I did realize that we'd never done the 10th anniversary edition, and it seemed like a good thing to do. I jumped on the idea because I wanted to work on the DVD and revisit the scene that happened around "Guyville" in 1993.

Does it ever drive you nuts that even after four more records and 15 years, people keep coming back to "Guyville"?

There was a period where I was frustrated, but much of that came from the fact that I was stuck in the major system and felt like my fans hated me and I was cranky. And now I'm not cranky anymore [laughs]. When I did the first pop record, I have to say, it was fun for me.

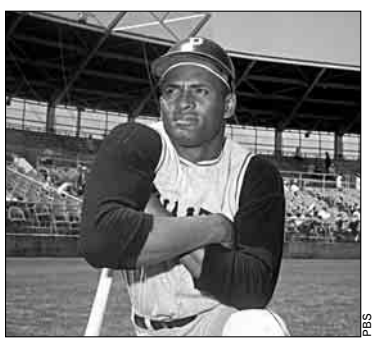
What can we expect of the new record?

I was recording demos all winter, after taking a few years off. The demos were all super-cheap, and my friends all lent me their time and got involved. I'm going to start recording in mid-April and, hopefully, bang this puppy out. I have a strong vision that I can't quite articulate yet, but I'm hoping it'll be clear on the album.

CORTNEY HARDING (BILLBOARD)

Heroic on The Field And Off

'American Experience' profiles baseball star Roberto Clemente



PBS

Clemente, considered baseball's first Latino superstar, died in a plane crash.

GREAT LOSS | A poignant, inspiring story for the start of baseball season: Roberto Clemente is profiled by "American Experience."

Born in a poor rural barrio in Puerto Rico, he was drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1954 (and met with 1950s-era racism), then went on to become baseball's first Latino superstar. In his 18 seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates, he led the team to two World Series championships and won four National League batting titles. In his final turn at bat for the 1972 season, he got his 3,000th career hit. But by then he was also focusing on humanitarian causes.

The last day of 1972, he boarded a DC-7 aircraft with relief supplies for survivors of a catastrophic earthquake in Nicaragua. Shortly after takeoff, the overloaded aircraft crashed, cutting short the life of the 38-year-old baseball legend and budding statesman.

Clemente's wife, Vera, hall of famer Orlando Cepeda and former teammates are among those who appear in the one-hour portrait, which airs at 9 Monday night.

FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

'YOU'RE DOIN' A HECKUVA JOB, HOWIE': President Bush will appear in a prerecorded video tonight on "Deal or No Deal" (NBC, 8 p.m.) to thank Iraq war veteran Capt. Joseph Kobes (who is appearing as a contestant) for his service.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

CHA, CHA, CHA
Competition continues on **DANCING WITH THE STARS** (8 p.m., ABC).

FACE-OFF: CEREAL
HEAVYWEIGHTS (8:30 p.m., Food) looks at the competition between Kellogg's, General Mills and Post.

LIFE CUT SHORT
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (9 p.m., PBS) profiles baseball superstar Roberto Clemente.

HAUNTED PAST
A newlywed's collapse may be linked to her old lifestyle on **HOUSE** (9 p.m., Fox).

ONLINE PREDATORS
A vigilante targets cyber-sickos on **CSI: MIAMI** (10 p.m., CBS).

LUCKY FELLER
A bloke among blondes on **THE BACHELOR** (10 p.m., ABC).

JACK PLUNKETT/AP

YOU EITHER HATE HER: Or she mildly annoys you. Rachael Ray's on "Conan."

A CHEF AND HAROLD
Rachael Ray, John Cho and Grizzly Bear make appearances on **LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN** (12:35 a.m., NBC).

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

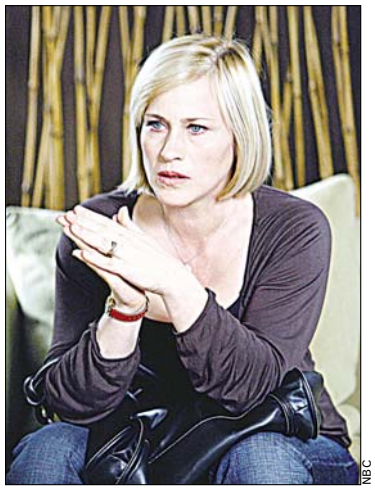
The Mighty Fall

The once-dominant NBC offers very little fresh programming

WEAK | If NBC were a shopping mall, it would be the place where you'd park carefully so as to avoid the potholes in the lot and then lock your car on the way to the dollar store. It's a sad and shabby little strip, a place you visit more out of habit than desire.

Check out the NBC schedule this week. Thursday night features all original shows, but that's the only night. Monday's offering of an original "Medium" (10 p.m.) is preceded by two hours of "Deal or No Deal" (8 p.m.). On Tuesday, we get a half-hour of "Most Outrageous Videos," then a repeat of a Chris Farley "SNL" tribute from 1998. That's not a typo. It's from 1998. An original "Law and Order: SVU" follows. On Wednesday night, it's another two hours of Howie Mandel, followed by a "Law & Order" episode.

Friday brings more "Outrageous Videos," followed by that all-purpose programming caulk, a two-hour "Dateline." On Saturday night, it's three consecutive repeats. On Sunday night, we get another chance to watch "Law & Order," preceded by repeats of "Monk" and "Psych," shows that have already aired several times on cable. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



NBC

PACK LEADER: "Medium" is one of the network's few original offerings.

4.21.08		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News (N) CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal Ex-military man plays the game; Texas kickboxer tries to win.				Medium "A Cure For What Ails You"		News (N) CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	News (N)	TMZ (N) CC	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	Bones "Player Under Pressure" (N)		House "Don't Ever Change" CC		News (N)		News (N)	TMZ CC
	WJLA 7	News (N) CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars (S Live) CC			Samantha Who?	(:02) The Bachelor: London Calling (N)		News (N) CC	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Big Bang Theory	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Engagement	CSI: Miami "To Kill a Predator" (N)		News (N) CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	Celebrity Exposé (N) CC		Paradise Hotel 2 (N) CC		Every-Raymond	King of the Hill	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "Louisville" (N)		Eatin' Crabs	Iron John Cruising	Outdoors Md.	Island Out-Tme	Sturgeon: Eggs	Direct Connection
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Louisville" (N)		American Experience (N)		Great Performances (N) CC			Charlie Rose (N)
	WHUT 32	Biz Kid$ CC	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Nova "NOVAscienceNOW"		The Fate of the Jewel CC		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy CC	Two-Half Men	Two/Half Men	Gossip Girl "The Blair Bitch Project"		One Tree Hill (N) CC		Friends CC	Friends CC	Family Guy CC	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files CC		CSI: Miami "Shattered" CC		Intervention "Annie and Amy" CC		Intervention "Brooke" CC		I Survived CC		Crime 360 "Killing Field" CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC		Cell Dogs CC		Petfinder (N)		Animal Cops Houston CC		Animal Precinct "Team Rescue"		Petfinder	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Mariah Carey. (Live) CC			E Equals MC2	★ "Gang of Roses" (2003, Western) Monica Calhoun, Stacey Dash. CC				Beach Towel Throwdown CC		Malcolm & Eddie	Malcolm & Eddie
	Bravo	Step It Up & Dance "Battle Zone"		Inside the Actors Studio Tom Hanks.		The Millionaire Matchmaker CC		The Millionaire Matchmaker CC		Top Chef "The Elements" CC		Top Chef "Tailgating" CC	
	Comedy	(5:00) ★★ "Pie in the Sky" (1995)		Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama CC	South Park CC	South Park CC	Futurama CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		Cops "Las Vegas"	Cops "Las Vegas"	Party Heat (N)	Party Heat (N)	Ocean Force	Ocean Force	The Investigators		The Investigators	
	Discovery	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab CC	Deadliest Catch CC		Dirty Jobs New York jobs. CC		Dirty Jobs "Floating Fish Factory" (N)		Verminators Rats; roaches.		How It's Made	How It's Made
	DISCH	Code Blue "One Simple Mistake"		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		Mystery Diagnosis "Donor Donation"		Mystery Diagnosis "Purple Puzzle"		Mystery Diagnosis CC		Mystery Diagnosis "Donor Donation"	
	Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	★★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003, Comedy) Voices of Albert Brooks. CC				That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana
	E!	THS Hazing	The Soup	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Kardashians	Kardashians	True Hollywood Story		Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	E! News	Chelsea Lately
	FX	(5:00) ★★★ "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon.				★★★ "American History X" (1998, Drama) Edward Norton, Edward Furlong, Fairuza Balk.					That '70s Show	The Riches "Trust Never Sleeps"	
	HGTV	Sleep on It	Hidden Potential	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Curb Appeal (N)	Hidden Potential	Hidden Potential	House Hunters	House Hunters	Buy Me	Sleep on It
	Family	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Greek "War & Peace" CC		Greek "Freshman Daze" (N) CC		America's Prom Queen CC		America's Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club CC	
	History	Modern Marvels: Horsepower CC		Modern Marvels: Environmental Tech		Modern Marvels: '90s Tech CC		Cities of the Underworld (N) CC		Ancient Disc.		Decoding the Past CC	
	Lifetime	Reba CC	Reba CC	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba CC	Reba "Invasion"	★★★ "Black and Blue" (1999, Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson. CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	Next	Next	True Life "Southern Belle"		True Life "High School Senior 2"		The Paper	The Hills	The Hills (N)	The Paper (N)	The Hills	The Paper
	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Wonder Pets!	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Wormhole X-Treme"		Star Trek: Enterprise CC		Star Trek: Enterprise "The Catwalk"		Star Trek: Enterprise "Dawn" CC		Star Trek: Enterprise "Stigma" CC		Tactics (N)	Psychic Wars (N)
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"Finish Line" (2008, Crime Drama) Samuel Page, Scott Balo. Premiere.				CSI: NY CC	
	TBS	Friends CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
	TLC	What Not to Wear Legal assistant.		Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Little People	Little People
	TNT	Law & Order "Past Imperfect"		NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference First Round Game 2 -- Wizards at Cavaliers					NBA Basketball Western Conference First Round Game 2 -- Utah Jazz at Houston Rockets. (Live)				
	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live) CC						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
	VHI	I Know My Kid's a Star CC		Celebrity Fit Club "Boot Camp"		Rock of Love With Bret Michaels		The Flavor of Love Flav seeks help.		Miss Rap Supreme Dynamic changes.		(:05) The Flavor of Love	
SPAN.	TELEM	Los Plateados	Noti-Telemndo	12 Corazones		La Traicion		Victoria		Pecados Ajenos		Noti-Telemndo	Titulares y Mas
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		MLB Baseball New York Mets at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						Baseball Tonight (Live) CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	NASCAR Now	Rome-Burning	Interruption	NFL Live CC	Arena Football Philadelphia Soul at Columbus Destroyers. (Live)					Football Live	E:60	
	CSN	SportsNite CC	SportsNite CC	College Baseball Georgia at LSU. (Taped)						SportsNite (S Live) CC		Washington Post Live	
NEWS	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC			
	FNC	Special Report CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor CC		Hannity & Colmes CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Race for White House-David Gregory		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Verdict With Dan Abrams		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Investigates	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★★ "Raising Helen" (2004) Kate Hudson, John Corbett. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck. 'PG-13' CC					★★ "Teen Wolf" (1985) Michael J. Fox. 'PG' CC		
	TCM	(:15) ★★ "The Maltese Bippy" (1969, Comedy) Dan Rowan, Dick Martin. 'G'				★★★ "Tom Sawyer" (1973, Musical) Johnnie Whitaker, Celeste Holm. 'G'				★★★ "High Plains Drifter" (1973, Western) Clint Eastwood. 'R' CC			
	HBO	(5:45) ★★★ "The Painted Veil" (2006, Drama) Naomi Watts. 'PG-13' CC				Real Time With Bill Maher CC		John Adams "Peacefield" CC		(:05) ★★★ "The Patriot" (2000, War) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger. 'R' CC			
	MAX	Deep Blue Sea 'R'	★ "Norbit" (2007) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13' CC			(:15) ★★ "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006) Lucas Black. CC				★★★ "Breach" (2007, Suspense) Chris Cooper. 'PG-13' CC			
	SHOW	(5:45) ★★ "Loverboy" (2005) 'R'		(:15) ★★ "Failure to Launch" (2006) Matthew McConaughey. 'PG-13' CC				Tracey Ullman	Tracey Ullman	The Tudors (iTV) CC		The Tudors (iTV) CC	
	TMC	(:15) ★★ "Brown's Requiem" (1998) Michael Rooker, Tobin Bell. 'R' CC				★★ "The Specialist" (1994, Action) Sylvester Stallone. 'R' CC				★★ "Heaven" (2002, Suspense) Cate Blanchett. 'R' CC			(:45) Whirlygirl 'R'
	STARZ!	★ The Invisible	(:40) Head Case	Hollywd Res.	★★ "Vacancy" (2007) Luke Wilson. 'R' CC			★★★ "The Hoax" (2006, Drama) Richard Gere, Alfred Molina. 'R' CC				★★★ "Contact" (1997) Jodie Foster.	
	ENCORE	(5:20) ★★★ "The Insider" (1999, Drama) Al Pacino. 'R' CC				★★★★ "L.A. Confidential" (1997, Crime Drama) Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe. 'R' CC					(:20) ★★ "Mystery, Alaska" (1999) Russell Crowe. 'R'		

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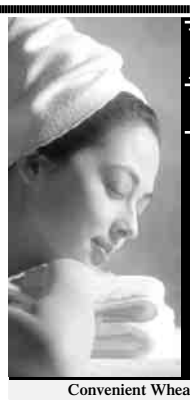

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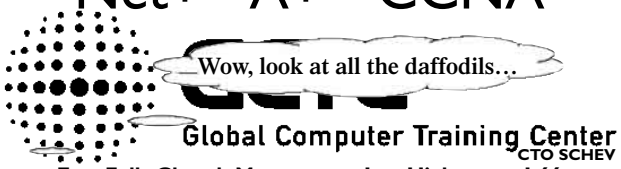

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LOOK out

Dog Days on the Ranch

Pets

City dogs visit the country to channel their inner herders

The sun is shining, the fields are clear, and the sheep — a trio of fluff — are just getting comfortable.

Suckers.

Selkie, a border collie recovering from a tennis ball addiction, gets her cue. She cuts a wide curve around the field, hunches low and creeps in. Bleats of protest are useless. The sheep stiffen and get moving.

It's a good day to be a dog.

Selkie isn't really a stock dog, but she plays one at Drummond Ranch, which isn't really a livestock ranch, but a 40-acre haven an hour outside Los Angeles. There, city dogs escape their leash-and-lounge existence and learn get in touch with their inner herder.

The ranch is part of a trend that mixes training techniques, a back-to-basics ethos and a hint of dog (and human) therapy.

REED SAXON/AP

Cat Howell gives a high five to her dog, Cooper, at Drummond Ranch outside L.A.

"It really, really seems to center the dog and give the dog a sense of confidence and fulfillment, a good assertiveness, a good energy," said ranch owner Janna Duncan, who has taught dozens of canines and their owners the art of moving livestock.

"It's almost as if the dog needs a job. And when they discover, 'This is what my job is supposed to be,' then everything falls into place," Duncan said.

The American Kennel Club says new herding clubs are popping up across the country, although it does not track exact numbers. Nearly 200 clubs held herding trials last year. More than 10,000 dogs competed, a roughly 10 percent increase over 2006.

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>
> **JANNA DUNCAN**, RANCH OWNER

Owners describe the practice as an antidote to tighter leash laws and disappearing dog-friendly spaces in U.S. cities. They talk of their dogs' first time in the arena with the pride and amazement usually reserved for describing a child's first day of kindergarten. Many also acknowledge that herding was a last resort.

"I'd been through about three trainers and was getting nowhere," said Ann Preston, patting her panting Selkie. "I had two vets tell me she was stark-raging mad."

Preston acknowledges Selkie's problem was really an owner problem. As a border collie, she was bred to herd. She needed mental stimulation and a physical workout. As a couch companion for Preston, a 65-year-old sculptor, she was a poor match.

"I'm gentle. I just want to play and cuddle my dog and scratch its tummy and, you know, have my face licked and maybe my feet licked on occasion," she said.

Selkie wasn't interested. She was sensitive to noise, pushy and obsessive. She wanted her ball thrown. All day.

Experts say the dog-owner mismatch is common. People spend too little time researching a breed's temperament and habits before choosing their family's new addition. A fluffy Saint Bernard, for example, is a working breed that may protect your kids — against the letter carrier. Then you have a lawsuit.

Preston said she's lucky she found Drummond Ranch and Selkie found sheep. One look and the light bulb went on, Preston said.

Duncan's clientele isn't limited to the traditional herding breeds. She's trained huskies, Labrador retrievers and even a 4-pound Yorkie from Malibu." KATHLEEN HENNESSEY (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breezy with rain	Mostly cloudy with a few showers	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny	Sunshine and delightful	Sun and some clouds
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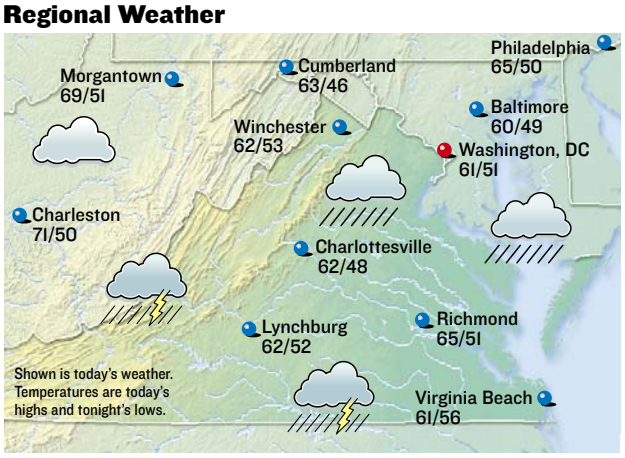

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	66°
Low	60°
Normal high	68°
Normal low	47°
Average humidity	88%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.96"
Month to date	2.53"
Normal month to date	1.82"
Year to date	10.87"
Last year to date	11.83"
Normal year to date	11.37"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

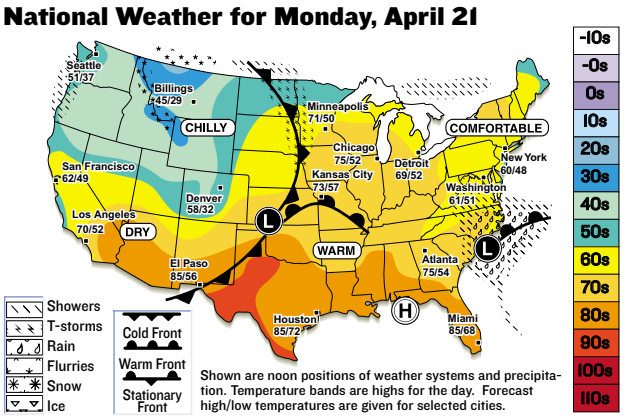
D.C. Metro: Today, Rainy. High 61. Wind east 5-15 mph. Tonight, Showers. Low 50. Wind east 5-15 mph . Tuesday, mostly cloudy. High 64.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:23 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:51 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:31 p.m.
Moonset today	6:34 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Apr 28	May 5	May 11	May 19

National Weather for Monday, April 21



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	75/54/s	75/56/pc
Boston	58/45/pc	63/48/pc
Chicago	75/52/pc	72/49/t
Dallas	82/68/pc	85/67/pc
Denver	58/32/pc	67/39/s
Honolulu	84/70/s	84/70/s
Los Angeles	70/52/pc	72/54/pc
Miami	85/68/pc	83/67/s
New York City	60/48/pc	63/53/pc
Orlando	83/59/pc	83/60/s
Seattle	51/37/pc	54/43/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	59/45/c	57/50/pc
Athens	78/67/pc	85/59/pc
Berlin	61/47/pc	64/43/s
Buenos Aires	81/63/pc	82/59/pc
Calgary	22/12/sn	32/15/c
Dublin	52/41/pc	54/43/r
Geneva	57/49/r	50/47/r
Moscow	50/33/r	45/27/s
Rome	66/50/pc	61/50/t
Sydney	64/55/sh	66/57/c
Tokyo	61/55/c	66/55/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles | Look out

BARBARA DAVIDSON/LOS ANGELES TIMES

"Tie-dye comes around like a comet," says Gregory Parkinson, "but it really never goes away."

A **PARACHUTE SILK DRESS** with dyed details from Gregory Parkinson shows tie-dye can be oh so chic.

SPENCER WEINER/LOS ANGELES TIMES

Tie-Dye Trendy

From hippies to hip, tie-dye is appearing on more catwalks

Gregory Parkinson dresses fashion plates such as Brooke Shields. He's shown his collection on the runway in Los Angeles and New York. And he sells vibrant clothes at the world's most exclusive stores.

But this day, he's elbow-deep in a potful of purple dye.

"This isn't the tie-dye your parents wore," Parkinson says.

No, it's not. The spring runways proved that tie-dye today is as artful a form of decoration as hand-beading or embroidery. The old starburst patterns are gone, replaced by irregular stripes and arcs, and watery rainbow effects. There are flowing ombre cocktail dresses at Diane von Furstenberg, complex Japanese shibori patterns on circle skirts at Thakoon and dip-dyed scarves and sheaths at Matthew Williamson, mysterious and moody.

For his own collection, Parkinson gave the tie-dye trend California ease with layered parachute silk tops, dresses and skirts in rich hues with subtle dyed details.

"Tie-dye is really like jewelry," says the designer, who makes his tie-dye pieces by hand. "It's surface decoration."

Hippies took to tie-dye in the 1960s because it was an anti-commercial, anti-establishment venture, characterized by markings that are nearly impossible to replicate. Now, in an age when discount chains reproduce runway looks before they even hit stores, designers are turning to it again to make things that are special.

The prices are a far cry from those days: $400 for simple pieces.

But Parkinson says the technique is as easy as it was in 1969 — so simple a beginner can transform a basic cotton shirtdress in less than 30 minutes.

"The possibilities are endless."

ERIN WEINGER (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Tech

It's Too Laaaaaaate

Steve Jobs should be scared: Someone has made better iPod headphones than his! Sure, the hues that **MAXELL COLOR BUDS** ($7, Toys "R" Us) come in are neat-o (magenta to copper), but if they increase the odds of getting mugged on the Metro, are they worth it? We popped 'em in and blasted OneRepublic's "Apologize" to be sure. A bystander noticed a slight murmur. We repeated with the iPod buds: "Much louder. It sounds like you belong in the Secret Service." Duh. Like that's news.

KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)

Beauty

A Pampering Purpose

Ah, the warm days are finally here. You know what that means: time to update your makeup palate to go with that breezy dress you just scored at Old Navy! Yea! Give the beauticians at the Clinique counter a break and head to Style & Image Network's **BEAUTY NIGHT OUT** this Wednesday ($25 advance at Bno.sinpr.com, $35 door). Pop by the Carnegie Library (801 K St. NW) from 5 to 10 p.m. to sip yummy cocktails and indudge in all of the glamorous treatments you deserve (including makeovers, spa treatments and manicures). Each guest also receives a free bag of swag packed with polish, mags and spa discounts. K.C.

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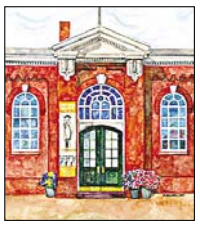
Riff Rock

Formed in the swirl of hardcore and punk shows in Ontario, the Constantines are practically elder statesmen of Canada's suddenly high-profile indie-rock scene. The Constantines play the Rock & Roll Hotel on Monday, and Dustin Weaver spoke with singer-guitarist Bryan Webb. | COMING UP

BOOKS

Still a Marvel

Most people associate Stan Lee with superhero comics. But Lee's newest work is a political humor book called "Election Daze," which gives word balloons to photographs. Scott Rosenberg spoke to the legendary creator of the Marvel Universe. | COMING UP



FREE RIDE

Eastern Motors On

"Interpreting Eastern Market" is an art exhibition focusing on the old building and its neighborhood. The 12 pieces hang in East Hall, a temporary site across the street from the old structure. Chris Combs interviewed some the exhibit's artists. | COMING UP

comment board

"It was hard to vote for Kobe after his stink about playing for the Lakers earlier this season. But, he has been the most impressive player this year."

COMMENTER MAX, WHO ADDED, "IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT KOBE HAS NEVER WON LEAGUE MVP."

"What else does Kobe have to do to get the MVP? I understand writers/voters may not like him, but this shouldn't be a popularity contest."

COMMENTER TICOLEMAN, WHO ADDED, "HE'S BEEN THE BEST PLAYER IN THE LEAGUE FOR YEARS. ... THE MADNESS NEEDS TO STOP."

"The MVP should go to the best player on the best team. The way the Western Conference was packed with talent obviously makes it the better conference. Kobe Bryant for MVP."

COMMENTER KB24FANMAN, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WHO DESERVES TO BE NAMED MVP OF THE NBA?"

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

WHO DESERVES TO BE NAMED MVP OF THE NBA?

38% Chris Paul

31% Kobe Bryant
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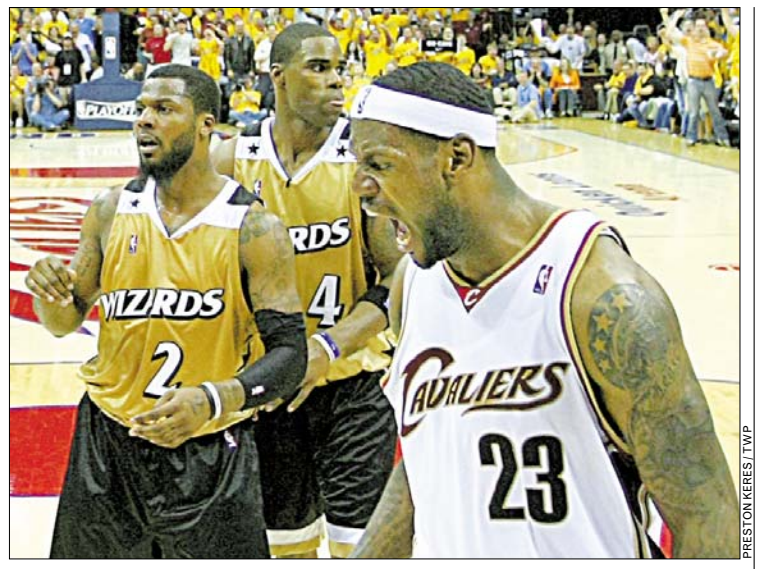
Blog LOG

"An old lady bought a chair right out from under me, even as I was talking to the owner about buying it. That seemed like bad yard sale form."

DCALEX.BLOGSPOT.COM ATTENDED THE GREAT BROOKLAND YARD SALE ON SATURDAY, ADDING, "THE CHAIR WAS NOT THAT GREAT, SO SHE SAVED ME FROM SOMETHING THAT WOULD END UP IN MY CLOSET."



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"Considering Stevenson laid an egg while James was his typical awesome self in Game I, we can count on this silly feud's dying, right?"

SPORTS.AOL.COM/FANHOUSE IS LOOKING FOR AN END TO THE OFF-COURT TRASH-TALKING FROM THE WIZARDS' DESHAUN STEVENSON, WHO CALLED CLEVELAND'S LEBRON JAMES "OVERRATED."

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"'PEACOCK,' AS THOSE in the know call it, is probably one of the only places in the District where you'll see Versace- and Chanel-wearing divas sipping dirty martinis next to stroller-pushing Ralph Lauren devotees and President Bush wannabes."

KELLYANNCOLLINS.COM APPARENTLY JUST DISCOVERED PEACOCK CAFE IN GEORGETOWN, DESCRIBING IT AS A PLACE "WHERE LITERATI MEET GLITTERATI."

"BILL MAHER is a [jerk], but at least he admits it. And sometimes, but not often, he hits things right on the nose."

NATTURNERSREVENGE.BLOGSPOT.COM ENJOYED MAHER'S "NEW RULES" SEGMENT.

Discussions

Warren Brown

Post columnist WARREN BROWN was online Friday and offered his advice on car buying, the Saab 9-3 versus the new Accord, and how he feels about the newer, smaller cars.

I have had my eye on a 2006 Saab 9-3 for a while now, but my wife has concerns about Saab's reliability. I've pointed out that there are tons of old 9-3's still on the road, and that since GM bought the brand, parts price and availability problems have been eased and reliability has improved. She still prefers the Accord, but I find it bland and ubiquitous. Anything to sway either one of us?

The new Accord is not as bland as its predecessors. But it remains ubiquitous, which is what happens when so many people buy the same thing for the same reason. Hondas are the perfect "I'm not stupid" cars, which is another way of saying, "I don't want to take a chance that there's something better." I think the Saab 9-3 is, in many respects, better — styling, safety, value for dollar. Just an opinion.

I'm looking for a commuting car (30 miles each way) that is good quality, has good gas mileage (regular gas,) and has some panache and style. Mini, Volvo C30 and Audi A30 require premium fuel, so I'm reluctant to purchase. Any recommendations?

The Mazda3. Seriously. Fits your needs. And the new Ford Focus, much improved, more like the Mazda3.

Any thoughts about some of the buying services from AAA or Consumer Checkbook?

Yes, both AAA and Consumer Checkbook have excellent buyer programs.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Washington Post staff writer Tarik El-Bashir takes your questions about the Caps in the playoffs at 2:30 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

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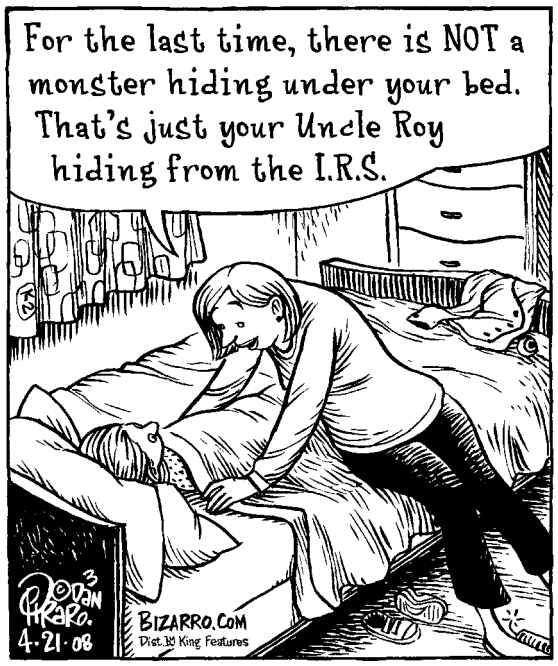
Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*



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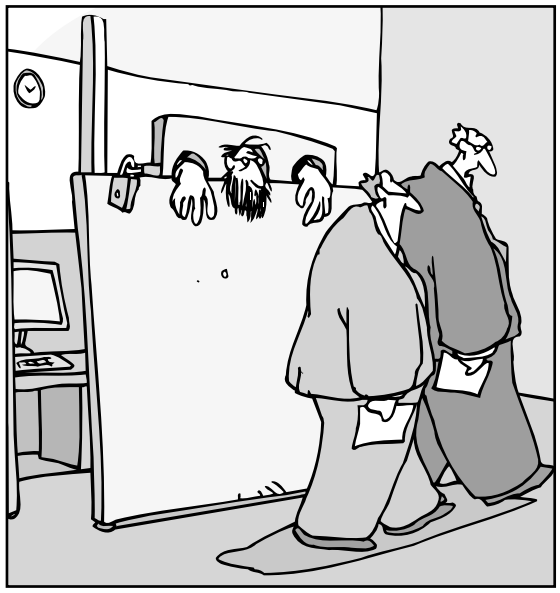
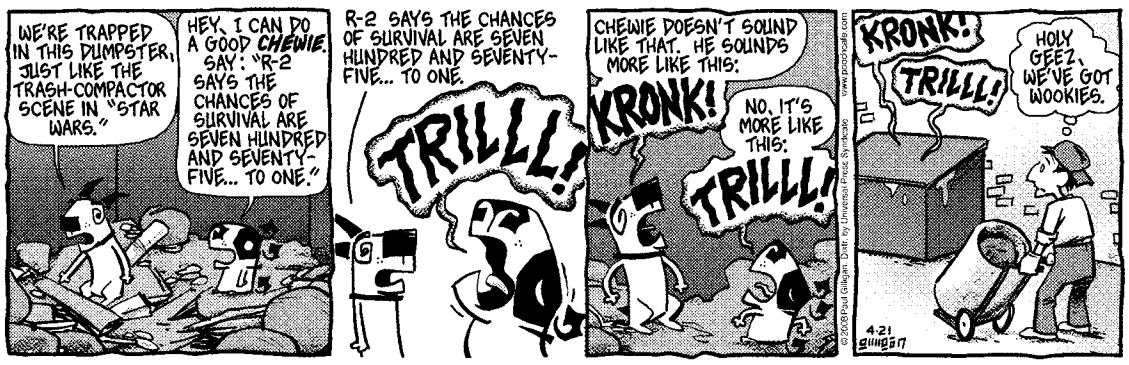


"We need to update our employee recognition program."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



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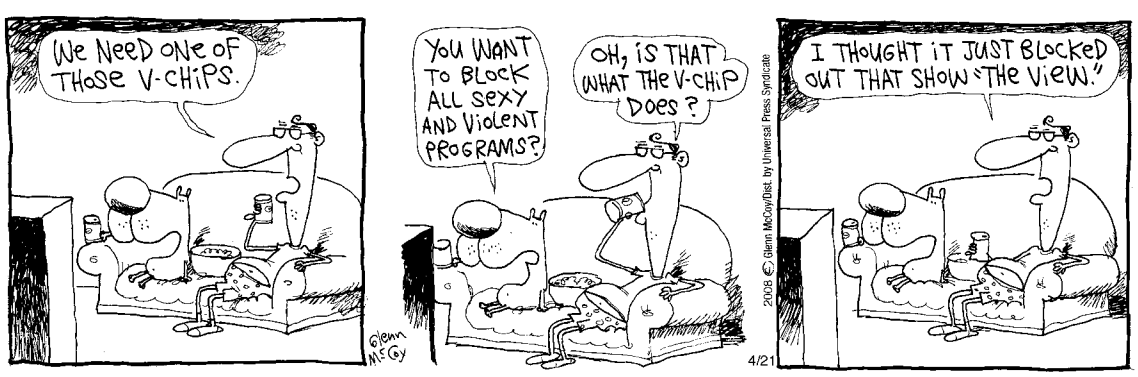

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) They say you can't go home again, but you may be able to make some overdue repairs on a key relationship. Take that first step.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can recognize the problem with ease and solve it permanently with only a modicum of effort. Or you can avoid the whole thing and suffer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have to take steps that others consider unnecessary, but when all is said and done, the hidden facts will support your point of view.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should be able to accomplish much with the smallest effort if your motives are pure and your outlook is bright and positive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Appointments must be kept and duties fulfilled — whether you like it or not. You've made your promises; be true to your word.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It won't take you very long to realize just who you're dealing with — and how long you will have to engage in this hidden conflict.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Pay attention to that which is said to you in passing; even the most trivial information is likely to be of great importance to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Pay attention to those unspoken signals that only good friends can interpret correctly. You'll receive a timely and invaluable message.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strategy is everything, and you're going to have to use your wits if you expect to avoid the pitfalls that are plaguing others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your opinions are far more valuable to those around you than even you might think, and you must take the opportunity to share them — wisely.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) No matter where you may be, you can surely find a bargain or two to help you through what you think is one of the lean times.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The time has come for you to arm yourself for the challenge that is just around the corner. Any further delays can prove disastrous.

Letters

ABC Debate Was a Debacle

WEDNESDAY'S ABC DEBATE ("ABC Debate Draws Heavy Criticism," April 18) had all the earmarks that the moderators' questions were scripted by the White House to make both candidates look as bad as possible and to not let the public hear what the candidates' positions were on key issues such as the economy, the war in Iraq, a viable energy policy and health care. Yes, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright may have crossed the line with his comments, but most Americans are angry about and fed up with the gross mismanagement of U.S. foreign and domestic policies by the Bush administration and the failure of Congress to do anything about it.

—GREG CRANSTON
Rockville, Md.

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Today in History

1789 John Adams is sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

1836 An army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeats the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

1910 Author Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, dies in Redding, Conn., at age 74.

1918 Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron," is killed in action during World War I.

1960 Brazil inaugurates its new capital, Brasilia, transferring power from Rio de Janeiro.

1998 Astronomers say they have discovered signs of a new family of planets orbiting a star 220 light-years away, the clearest evidence to date of worlds forming beyond our solar system.

2003 State-run media in China report the government has dismissed Beijing's mayor following the disclosure of a steep increase in SARS cases in the Chinese capital.

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Look out People

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Sandra and Jesse were not hurt.

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Sandra, Jesse OK After Crash With Drunken Driver

SANDRA BULLOCK and her husband, **JESSE JAMES**, were unhurt after a head-on crash with a drunken driver, police said Saturday. The couple were being driven Friday night when a station wagon crossed the center line and hit them. (AP)

CHEAP SHOT

Consensus: 'On Her Knees' Joke Is Way, Way Too Easy

Rapper **FOXY BROWN** is out of jail. Family and fans greeted Brown Friday outside Rikers Island as she was released from the jail after serving an eight-month sentence for violating her probation. "The first place I want to go is church. I've got to get on my knees," said Brown. (AP)

NARK WILSON.GETTY IMAGES

ONE WOMAN

The Anti-Brady

A Super Bowl championship isn't the only big event this year for New York Giants quarterback **ELI MANNING**. He married his college sweetheart, Abby McGrew, during a sunset ceremony Saturday on Mexico's Baja Peninsula. Manning, 27, and McGrew, 24, giggled during the ceremony. They stood on a platform in the sand as waves crashed behind them. (AP)

SCHEME

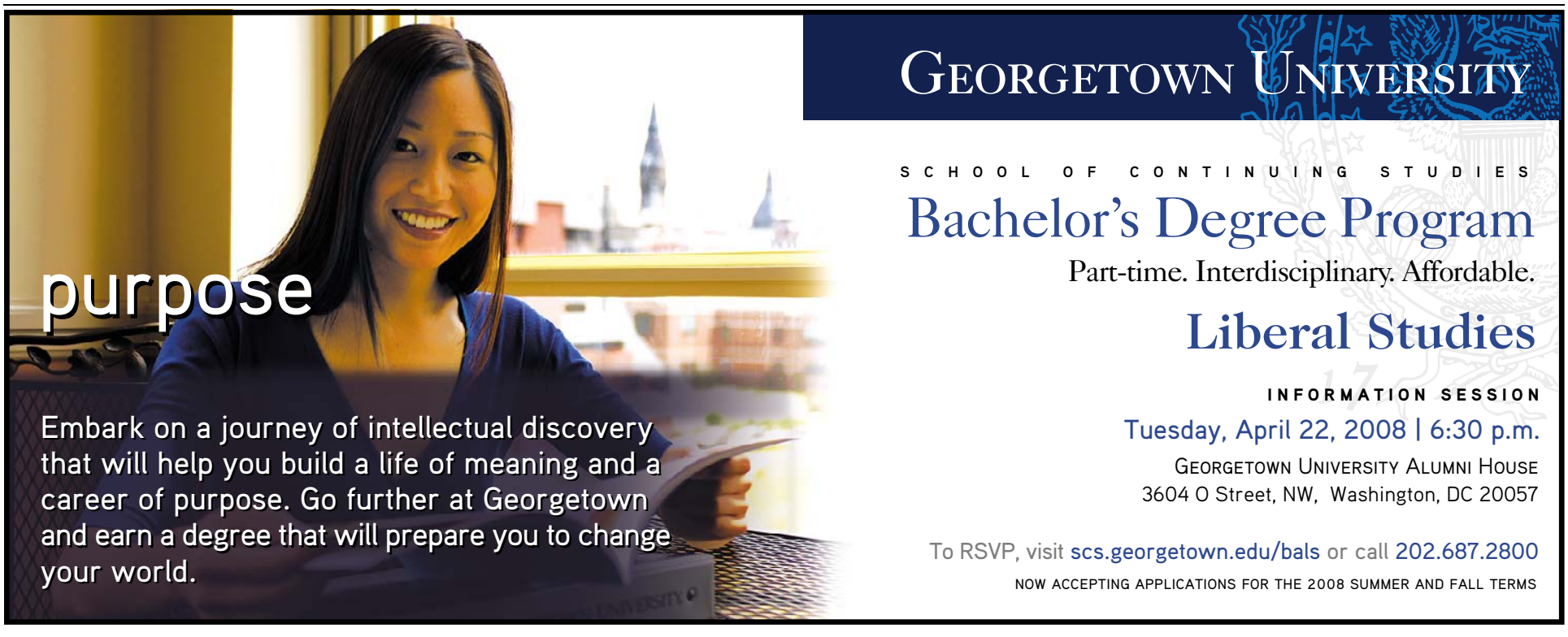
Jones Masterminds Plan to Take China Down From Inside

It's been more than a year since **QUINCY JONES** was tapped to serve as a culture and art consultant for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing. But instead of artistic planning, he's been focused on human rights. "I don't pretend to be a politician," the music impresario and longtime humanitarian said. "I'm just a musician who cares." Jones, 75, has met with the Chinese ambassador to the United Nations and was scheduled to address a group of Chinese-American leaders in Los Angeles Saturday to discuss his position on China's role in the Darfur crisis "It's not my intention to withdraw from the Olympics," he said. "I care too much about Darfur and China, and if I can stay in the game with others like us, I feel we can make a difference." (AP)

BLUNT

Hot Blonde: 'Nothing Wrong With Keeping Your Options Open'

In the Dominican Republic Friday, Spanish pop singer **ENRIQUE IGLESIAS** said he has tried repeatedly to convince his girlfriend **ANNA KOURNIKOVA** to marry him — with no luck. He says he's been involved with the tennis star for at least three years and says she keeps ignoring his appeals to wed. In his words, "I always try, but she pays me no attention." (AP)



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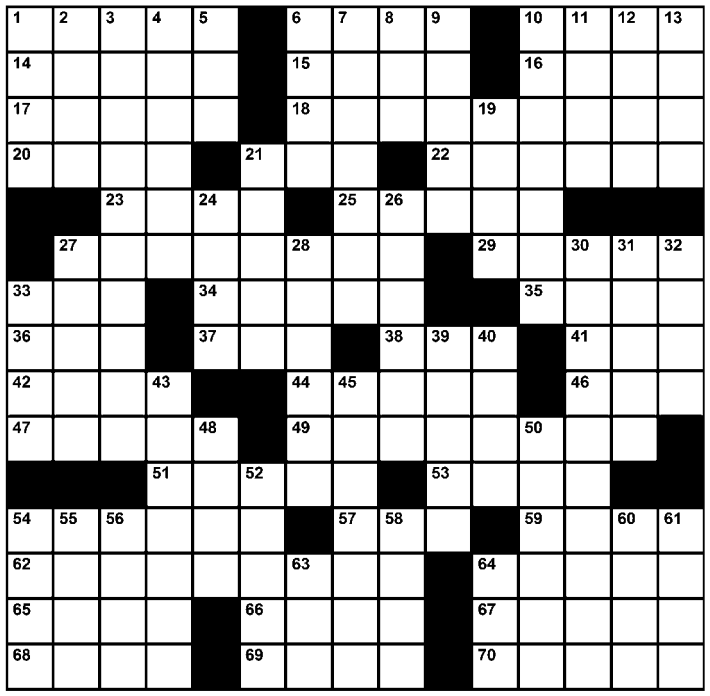

ACROSS

1 Ancient burial stone
6 Move at the dance hall
10 Pre-owned
14 Poison
15 Crackerjack
16 Bender
17 Hiked, as prices
18 Prohibition establishment
20 It keeps its head above water
21 Adder relative
22 Beauty parlor procedures
23 Sushi elements
25 Organizational aids
27 Said "Sure!"
29 Paddock papas
33 Some rail lines
34 Sixth day of Christmas gift
35 Late-appearing star
36 Longbow wood
37 Iberian Mrs.
38 "... jawbone of an ___" (Judges 15:16)
41 ___ culpa
42 Pieces of history
44 Lily in a wedding bouquet, perhaps
46 Band aid
47 Eyelid irritants
49 Distasteful
51 On the chilly side
53 "Turtle" or "crew" attachment
54 Like beds, again and again
57 Place to get pinned
59 Acid units
62 Cruise quarters
64 Expensive coat
65 Place between hills
66 It often contains six yards of silk
67 Boat launch area, perhaps
68 Characters in a frat house?
69 Squeezes (out), as a living
70 Bed starter

DOWN

1 Almost-finished cigar
2 Toss back more than a few
3 Turnpike
4 Feudal lords
5 Participant in some receptions
6 Impudent reply
7 Overthrows
8 180 degrees from WSW
9 Compote ingredients, perhaps
10 Part of a place setting
11 They're high but not dry
12 Minimal effort
13 Anti-alcohol types
19 Little foxes
21 Lou Grant portrayer
24 A millipede's many
26 High standards
27 On your toes
28 It may be filled with gunpowder
30 Extraordinary
31 Moriarty, to Holmes
32 You can get this in bars
33 Colons in emoticons, often
39 One person's opinion
40 Banker's byword
43 Law-making bodies
45 Nowadays
48 Part of a square
50 Fuel-rating number
52 In and of itself
54 Request of an invitee, briefly
55 Terminal info
56 Bamako's country
58 English author Kingsley
60 Wasn't colorfast
61 Hardens
63 Durable hardwood
64 Boom preceder

Friday's Solution

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Friday's Solution

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